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THIS little Guide provides all the information a Hammersmith person may need of the Health Services available to him.

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GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

Everyone is entitled to a family doctor under the National Health Service. By now the majority of persons in the Country will have registered under the scheme but there may be some who, having recently come to live in this Country from abroad, or for some other reason, have not done so. It is advisable that everyone who has not already registered with a doctor should do so at once and not wait until he is ill. All that has to be done is to select a doctor who has agreed to provide general medical service under the National Health Service—a list of whom is available at every Post Office and Public Library. Particulars of all doctors providing National Health Service in the Hammersmith area are included in this booklet. Having chosen a doctor you should go to him and complete a form E.C.I(REV) which the doctor will provide. (The doctor will need to know your National Health Service number.) If the doctor accepts you on his list he will forward the form to the Executive Council who will issue to you a medical card which you will retain. If the doctor you have chosen is unable to accept the registration, you can choose another or ask the Executive Council* to put you in touch with one.

Medical Card.—The medical card which is provided for you should always be taken with you when you go to your doctor for treatment. If you cannot produce it the doctor is entitled to charge you a fee, but if you make a claim to the Executive Council* within a fortnight you can have the fee so paid refunded to you if the Council are satisfied that you are actually on the doctor's list.

Change of doctor.—If you have moved to a new address and wish to change your doctor, you may do so at any time by completing the appropriate part of your medical card and handing it to the doctor to whom you wish to transfer, providing that he is willing to accept you.

If you wish to change your doctor but have not recently changed your address you may do so either:—

(i) by obtaining your present doctor's consent to the transfer, or

(ii) by sending your medical card to the Executive Council* together with a letter stating your desire to transfer to the list of another doctor. The Council will return the card to you with a slip (E.C.4B) affixed, showing the earliest date upon which the transfer can be made.

(Your doctor has a similar right, subject to certain conditions, to ask for your name to be removed from his list.)

Absences from home.—When you are on holiday, or away from home for any other reason for less than three months, you may, if necessary, apply to any local doctor providing general medical services for treatment as a temporary resident. You should produce your medical card or be able to state your National Health Service number.

Accident or Emergency.—If neither your doctor nor his deputy is available when required in cases of accident or other sudden emergency, you have the right to summon any practitioner included in the Executive Council's list. During absence from home or in cases of emergency when treatment is required, it should be made clear to the practitioner attending, that treatment is required under the National Health Service.

Availability of services to private patients.—You are quite free to choose or not to choose a doctor, and having chosen, to continue or not to continue in the scheme. If you go to your doctor as a private patient, the other services provided under the scheme (except the provision of drugs and appliances) are available to you. Your National Health Service doctor

cannot, however, treat you as a private patient while your name is included in his list.

*If you are in doubt on any question in connection with general medical services provided under the National Health Service Scheme, you should communicate with the Clerk of the London Executive Council, Insurance House, Insurance Street, W.C.1 (tel. TER 2266).

LIST OF DOCTORS WHO HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO PROVIDE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE WITHIN THE HAMMERSMITH AREA

Name	Address	Tel. No.
Abelson, S. G.	2, Madeley Road, W.5.	PER 4075
Adam, A.	82, Central Avenue, Hounslow.	HOU 2916
*Anderson, G. G. T.	178, High Street, N.W.10	ELG 6625
Angel, H.	60, South Parade, W.4.	CHI 1204
Arnholtz, F.	318, Lillie Road, S.W.6.	FUL 7283
Ashken, J. J.	301, Kingsbury Road, N.W.9.	COL 6464
Atteridge, K. D.	121, Ladbroke Grove, W.11.	PAR 8212
Balicki, P.	11, Thornton Avenue, W.4.	CHI 5674
Banyard, G. D.	31, Girdlers Road, W.14.	RIV 2794
*Bartsch, E.	1, Ivanhoe Road, Hounslow.	HOU 5106
Barwell, G.	281, Preston Road, Harrow	ARN 1987
Batra, H. S.	104, Bilton Road, Perivale.	PER 3843
Bentley, J. G.	269, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	RIV 1174
M*Bentley, M.	269, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	RIV 1174
Binder, Z. M.	5, Rowan Road, W.6.	RIV 4029
Blumenthal, J.	74, The Lawn, W.12.	SHE 3665
Boclet, F. M.	47, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 1367
	284, Westbourne Grove, W.11.	PAR 7253
Bodar-Rousseau, L. M.	49, Mill Hill Grove, W.3.	ACO 5292
Bose, P. C.	706, Hanworth Road, Hounslow.	POP 3262
Bowlby, R. F.	34, Dawes Road, S.W.6.	REN 2672
*Bradfield, Y. J.	226, Munster Road, S.W.6.	REN 4562
Brash, J. W.	10, All Souls Avenue, N.W.10.	WIL 1425
*Bruce, M. C.	215, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	SHE 3781
Burden, D. L. C.	1, Silverton Road, W.6.	FUL 1965
Buttery, H. R.	1, Silchester Terrace, W.10.	LAD 0713
Byworth, H. A.	319, Whitchurch Lane, Edgware.	EDG 2213
Camrass, M.	63, Askew Road, W.12.	SHE 5153
	7, Hopgood Street, W.12.	SHE 1853
Caplan, M. D.	54, South Parade, W.4.	CHI 0298
	197, Acton Lane, W.4.	
Carr, M.	34, Ravenscourt Road, W.6.	RIV 4842
Carter, W. I.	13, Westway, W.12.	SHE 3704
	1, Batman Close, W.12.	SHE 5831
Castle, R. S.	53, Shaa Road, W.3.	SHE 2765
	2, Burlington Gardens, W.3.	ACO 0346
*Churin, R.	398, Goldhawk Road, W.6.	RIV 1230
Ciappara, S.	35, Holland Road, W.14.	WES 7848
	73, Princedale Road, W.11.	
*Cienska, P.	26, Birch Grove, W.3.	ACO 1592
Ciesluk, Z.	1, Knaresborough Place, S.W.5.	FRO 5788
Clarke, C. B.	205, North End Road, W.14.	FUL 7777
Clein, A. I.	9, Tanworth Street, S.W.6.	FUL 6236
Collins, L.	488, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 4541

Name	Address	Tel. No.
Cree, R. E.	1,108 Harrow Road, N.W.10.	LAD 0814
Crichton, J. S.	9, Addison Crescent, W.14.	WES 6350
Dale, A. R.	127, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	SHE 4035
Davies, A. G.	1, Queens Drive, W.3.	ACO 2893
Dellal, V.	80, Brook Green, W.6.	RIV 6457
Donoghue, W. O'G.	190, High Street, N.W.10.	ELG 8000
Dunstan, C. K.	Crossley House, Sutton Lane, W.4.	CHI 0342
Durward, D. F.	20, St. Peter's Square, W.6.	RIV 4002
Dymond, G. H.	219, New Kings Road, S.W.6.	REN 1777
Eccles, O.	67, Emlyn Road, W.12.	SHE 3466
M*Ellison, S. C.	104, Dalgarno Gardens, W.10.	LAD 2742
Erskine, M. G.	297, Greenford Gardens, Greenford.	WAX 1306
Evans, G. M.	7, Dukes Avenue, W.4.	CHI 3576
Farquhar, A.	159, Lancaster Road, W.11.	PAR 7452
Felsenstein, E.	141, Dalling Road, W.6.	RIV 3144
Filer, A. M.	3, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.	RIV 4441
	86a, Glenthorne Road, W.6.	RIV 4441
Fraser, F. C.	41, Avenue Road. W.3.	ACO 1963
Freeman, L.	46, Sutton Court Road, W.4.	CHI 1014
Garde, G. W.	5, Hammersmith Grove, W.6.	RIV 3946
*Gayer, L. B.	90, Overstone Road, W.6.	RIV 2444
	63, Wilsham Street, W.11.	PAR 4403
Gilbert, M.	13, Marco Road, W.6.	RIV 5742
Gilchrist, W. N.	44, Castelnau, S.W.13.	RIV 5973
Gillbard, G. D.	20, College Road, N.W.10.	LAD 4100
Gillbard, W. L.	188, High Road, N.W.10.	GLA 2882
Gillespie, H. A.	5, Kilmarsh Road, W.6.	RIV 5726
Gillespie, H. R. E.	22, Golborne Road, W.10.	LAD 2101
*Glaser, H.	45, Erconwald Street, W.12.	SHE 7441
Godfrey, H. E.	9, The Butts, Brentford	EAL 2594
Goggin, E.	22, Church Road, W.3.	ACO 1554
Goldfeil, J.	62, Sinclair Road, W.14.	SHE 1627
*Goodman, R.	1, Birkbeck Road, W.3.	ACO 3580
	21, Shaa Road, W.3.	SHE 4775
Griffin, W. P.	530, Fulham Palace Road, S.W.6.	REN 5651
Guyer, B.	167, Lillie Road, S.W.6.	FUL 7101
Hamilton, R. J. C.	51, Woodhurst Road, W.3.	ACO 0687
Hammond, H. W.	31, Girdlers Road, W.14.	RIV 2794
*Handel, S. J.	72, Chatsworth Gardens, W.3.	ACO 5654
Harrison, W. L. A.	33, Shepherds Bush Green, W.12.	SHE 2723
	223, Holland Park Avenue, W.11.	
Hay-Shunker, C. L.	Muckross, Barrowgate Road, W.4.	CHI 3759
Heilpern, E. H.	2, Conway Crescent, Perivale.	PER 2457
Heinsheimer, S. I.	28a, Wellesley Road, W.4.	CHI 2465
Hodes, C. B.	1, Ashchurch Terrace, W.12.	SHE 2920
Hodes, F.	1, Ashchurch Terrace, W.12.	SHE 2920
Howells, D. E.	147, College Road, N.W.10.	
M Hunt, W. T.	56, Western Avenue, W.3.	SHE 4133
Hynes, J. A.	18, Emanuel Avenue, W.3.	ACO 0543
Idjik, W.	45, Holland Road, W.14.	WES 6754
Jacob, S.	10, Wellesley Road, W.4.	CHI 2408
	7, Devonshire Road, W.4.	CHI 2408

Name	Address	Tel. No.
*James, H. F.	36, Bloemfontein Road, W.12.	SHE 3904
John, R.	75, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.	RIV 1789
Jones, C. T.	33, Shepherds Bush Green, W.12.	SHE 2723
	223, Holland Park Avenue, W.11.	
Jones, E. F.	9, Dukes Avenue, W.4.	CHI 3576
Jones, R. D.	31, Bridge Avenue, W.6.	RIV 6152
	83, Castlenau, S.W.15.	RIV 1691
Jordan, O.	56, Western Avenue, W.12.	SHE 4133
Kearns, J. L.	228, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	SHE 1468
Kellough, T. M.	118a, Holland Park Avenue, W.11.	PAR 7711
Keown, A. E.	1, Askew Road, W.12.	SHE 1321
Kimerling, G.	14, Hornton Street, W.8.	WES 9520
Kinsey, A.	19, White Hart Lane, S.W.13.	RIV 3162
Kochan, M. D.	23, Station Road, N.W.10.	ELG 4171
Kohnstamm, O. S.	1, Lydford Road, N.W.2.	WIL 6701
Lantin, H.	23, The Terrace, S.W.13.	PRO 5113
	101, High Street, S.W.14.	
Lask, A.	Grosvenor House, W. Ealing, W.13.	EAL 0165
Latner, M.	4, Barn Rise, Wembley Park.	ARN 1887
Laurie, J.	159, Lancaster Road, W.11.	LAD 2736
Lawrie, J. H. D.	156, Holland Park Avenue, W.11.	PAR 8904
Levay, H.	89, Fulham Palace Road, W.6.	RIV 3197
Lever, P. G.	89, Fulham Palace Road, W.6.	RIV 3197
Lichenstein, L.	2a, Observatory Gardens, W.8.	WES 1824
Lowther, M. J.	2, Madeley Road, W.5.	PER 4045
Lusty, M. H.	85, Kendal Road, N.W.10.	LAD 3848
Lyon, D.	116, Netherwood Road. W.14.	SHE 4131
MacArthur, J.	213, Acton Lane, W.4.	CHI 3791
Macdonald, D. P. A.	72, Southfield Road, W.4.	CHI 4644
McIntosh, D. C.	4, Acacia Road, W.3.	ACO 0515
Mandel, S.	3, High Road, Wembley	
Martin, J. R. A.	15, Ossington Street, W.2.	BAY 1056
	29, South Ealing Road, W.5.	
Mathews, M. F.	44, Madeley Road, W.5.	PER 1125
	23, Regina Road, W.3.	
Mell, F. O.	50, Nicholl Road, N.W.10.	ELG 7128
Menzies, A.	47, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 1367
	284, Westbourne Grove, W.11.	PAR 7253
Menzies, N.	213, Acton Lane, W.4.	CHI 3791
Meyer, A.	48, Bloemfontein Road, W.12.	SHE 2345
Meyerhof, K.	17, Windmill Road, Brentford.	EAL 1035
*Mikolajewski, M.	24, Warwick Road, S.W.5.	FRE 8600
Mikolajewski, S.	24, Warwick Road, S.W.5.	FRE 8600
Miller, T. D.	514, Fulham Palace Road, S.W.6.	PUT 3215
Monard, P. T.	31, Bridge Avenue, W.6.	RIV 6152
Moses, O.	32, Wolverton Gardens, W.6.	RIV 5394
	143, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 1511
Mundy, M.	725, Harrow Road, N.W.10.	LAD 0081
	124, College Road, N.W.10.	LAD 2141

Name	Address	Tel. No.
Musgrave, J. J.	9, Dukes Avenue, W.4.	CHI 3576
Nicholls, P. G.	1, Silverton Road, W.6.	FUL 1965
Nolan, J. G.	36, Bath Road, W.4.	CHI 2003
Norris, C. T.	290, Fulham Palace Road, S.W.6.	FUL 0387
Park, M.	21, Eastcote Lane, Harrow	BYR 1864
M Phillips, L.	17, Alexander Avenue, N.W.10.	WIL 0220
	14, Hillside, Stonebridge Park, N.W.10.	ELG 6161
Porteous, R. K.	67, High Road, W.4.	CHI 1153
Potok, A. A.	35, Blenheim Road, W.4.	CHI 6878
Prorok, T. T.	68, Old Oak Road, W.3.	SHE 3283
Ranken, A. de W.	91, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.	RIV 1889
Ripley, J. H.	16, Craven Park, N.W.10.	ELG 5255
Roberts, E. F.	4, Wellesley Road, W.4.	CHI 0838
	36, Bollo Lane, W.4.	CHI 1615
Rose, J. H.	146, Old Oak Road, W.12.	SHE 5140
Rosenfield, B.	31, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.	SHE 4223
Rosen, N.	231, King Street, W.6.	RIV 4769
Ross, D.	22 Golborne Road, W.10.	LAD 2101
Russell, L.	55, Park Parade, N.W.10.	ELG 5093
Russell, W.	80, Green Lane, Northwood, Middx.	Northwood 240
Sandys, R. J.	29, South Ealing Road, W.5.	EAL 0495
Schoenewald, G.	185, Wadham Gardens, Greenford.	BYR 2120
Seager, C.	131, Bloemfontein Road, W.12.	SHE 3090
Selnes, J. C.	32, Fauconberg Road, W.4.	CHI 0611
	142, Devonshire Road, W.4.	
Setna, H. M.	12, Nicholl Road, N.W.10.	ELG 7457
Shaper, N.	1, Silverton Road, W.6.	FUL 1961
Sharp, J. F.	1, Willow Terrace, N.W.10.	GLA 0840
Simons, L. S.	322, Greenford Avenue, W.7.	WAX 1880
Slaughter, E. V.	13, Westway, W.12.	SHE 3704
Smithies, H. W.	100, Oaklands Grove, W.12.	SHE 7488
Snell, C. J.	30, St. Albans Avenue, W.4.	CHI 6580
Sommer, E.	1, Palace Mansions, W.14.	FUL 7678
	126, Dawes Road, S.W.6.	
Sosna, G.	5, Hammersmith Grove, W.6.	RIV 3946
Sparrow, H. L.	15, Balfour Road, W.3.	ACO 4310
*Spring-Rice, M. A.	318, Lillie Road, S.W.6.	FUL 7283
Stecher, S.	66, Sutton Court Road, W.4.	CHI 5515
Stein, J.	231, King Street, W.6.	RIV 4769
Stewart, W.	83, Castelnau, S.W.13.	RIV 1691
	31, Bridge Avenue, W.6.	RIV 6152
*Stracey, D.	Kendal Villa, Sutton Lane, W.4.	CHI 0167
Sutherland, H. H. D.	34, St. Marks Road, W.10.	LAD 0660
	183, Lancaster Road, W.11.	LAD 0660
Sweeney, J. J. J.	85, St. Quintin Avenue, W.10.	LAD 2563
Teuten, A. C.	1, Greenhill Park, N.W.10.	ELG 7860
Teuten, A. R.	1, Greenhill Park, N.W.10.	ELG 7860
Thomas, J. L.	123, Perryn Road, W.3.	SHE 1640
	2, Burlington Gardens, W.3.	ACO 0346

Name	Address	Tel. No.
Tippelt, E. E.	206, Hammersmith Grove, W.6.	SHE 6811
Todd, E. F. R.	26, Golborne Road, W.10.	LAD 0660
*Waldron, K. M.	398, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 6924
Walsh, R. F.	64, Churchfield Road, W.3.	ACO 3854
*Warren, E.	39, Steventon Road, W.12.	SHE 4233
Watchman, A. D.	97, The Vale, W.3.	SHE 4086
Waters, H.	28, Castelnau, S.W.13. 42, Sherbrooke Road, S.W.6.	RIV 5512
Weber, H.	40, Bracewell Road, W.10.	LAD 1714
Weiss, A.	126, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 3456
Whelan, W. H.	190, High Street, N.W.10.	ELG 8000
Whitney, J. W.	60, Hilary Road, W.12.	SHE 3601
Winder, W. M.	36, The Avenue, W.4.	CHI 0762
Wolynec, E.	19, Hereford Square, S.W.7.	FRE 5473
Young, M.	25, Shepherds Bush Green, W.12.	SHE 1447

Names marked * are women doctors.
Names marked M undertake Maternity Medical services.

DENTAL SERVICES

No authority or application form is required before you seek treatment. Make an appointment with any practitioner who provides General Dental Services under the National Health Service Act. Tell him that you wish to receive treatment under the National Health Service.

You will have to sign a form (E.C.17) which the dentist will provide saying that you wish to have treatment under the Service. You will be asked to give your National Health Service number (formerly your National Registration Identity number). This number should be on your medical card. The dentist will give you part of the form to keep—it is your acknowledgment that he has accepted you under the National Health Service.

The provision of partial dentures is authorised by the Dental Estimates Board only if the patient is willing to undergo treatment (such as fillings) which the dentist considers necessary to render the patient dentally fit. Some treatment and the normal repair of artificial teeth can be put in hand by the dentist at once, but other special, expensive or prolonged treatment, and the supply of dentures cannot be started until he has received the approval of the Dental Estimates Board.

For treatment other than the provision of dentures the amount payable by a patient is £1, or the full cost if that is less than £1. No payment is made for examination and report or arrest of bleeding. Children and young persons under twenty-one, expectant mothers and mothers who have had a child during the preceding twelve months are completely exempt from the above charge of £1 (but not from the charges for dentures) on signing a declaration on the form E.C.17.

If you require to be supplied with a denture or dentures you will be charged on the following scale:—

	Amount £	s.	d.
1, 2 or 3 teeth (per denture)	2	0	0
4—8 teeth (per denture)	2	5	0
More than 8 teeth (per denture)	2	10	0
Maximum for two dentures	4	5	0

If you ask for something more expensive than the dentist considers necessary you will be asked to sign a document to confirm this and an additional fee will be payable. The dentist may ask you to pay your contribution in advance.

If a denture is lost, broken through carelessness or becomes useless through not being worn, and has to be replaced, you may be called upon to pay all or part of the cost.

If treatment is required by a child under sixteen then the parent or guardian signs on his behalf, and a relative or other person in charge can sign on behalf of someone too ill physically or mentally, to sign himself. The statutory charges are payable in respect of EACH course of treatment.

The maximum charge for dentures and other treatment is £4 5s. 0d. A person who is unable to meet the cost of dentures may apply for assistance to the National Assistance Board, Sulgrave Road, W.6.

These charges for dentures are payable by all patients treated under tthe General Dental Service arrangements, including children and young persons under 21. Expectant mothers and mothers who have had a baby during the preceding twelve months receive free dentures if the provision thereof is arranged by a Doctor at a London County Council Infant Welfare Centre. (See page 24.)

LIST OF DENTISTS WHO HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO PROVIDE GENERAL DENTAL SERVICES IN THE HAMMERSMITH AREA:

Name	Address	Tel. No.
Abrahamson, S. S.	15, Hammersmith Broadway, W.6.	RIV 4272
Ashton, A. H. K.	88, Askew Road, W.12.	SHE 4065
Ashton, A. R. K.	1, Wormholt Road, W.12.	SHE 4065
Beales, A. E.	396, Goldhawk Road, W.6.	RIV 6146
Blaszczynski, M. W.	282a, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	
Chase, R.	235, Hammersmith Road, W.6.	
Cotter, L. E.	3, Queen Caroline Street, W.6.	RIV 2956
Dreaper, A.	76, The Lawn, W.12.	SHE 2929
Edgar, J. W.	49, Agate Road, W.6.	RIV 1703
Glazebrook, P.	204, Hammersmith Road, W.6.	RIV 1887
†Harvey, J. W. S.	Dental Clinic, Royal Masonic Hospital, Ravenscourt Park, W.6.	RIV 6031
Hastings, R. M.	235, Hammersmith Road, W.6.	
Heath, E. L.	18, Shepherds Bush Green, W.12.	
Herbert, J. J.	39, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	
Jerichower, E. S.	276a, King Street, W.6.	RIV 7772
Kinder, R. L.	9, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	SHE 4274
Kocins, E.	172, Goldhawk Road, W.12.	SHE 4425
*Kramer, G. C. H.	92, King Street, W.6.	RIV 1381
Krause, M.	110, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 1606
Lederman, A.	398, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 3435
Levine, R. H.	20, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.	SHE 3992
§Marks, M. J.	Dental Dept., J. Lyons & Co. Ltd., Cadby Hall, W.14.	RIV 2040
Myers, L.	13, Westway, W.12.	SHE 1400
Powell, R. P.	1, Batman Close, White City Estate, W.12.	
Rohleder, J. J.	82, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 4042
Sigaloff, D.	159, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 1509
Small, J. H.	5, Ravenscourt Avenue, W.6	
Wootton, G. R.	422, Greenford Avenue, W.7.	WAX 1325

†For staff of the Royal Masonic Hospital only.

*For staff of Marks & Spencers Ltd. only.

§For staff of Messrs. J. Lyons & Co. Ltd. only.

OPHTHALMIC SERVICES

Sight Testing. Under this service a person is entitled, if his family doctor recommends it, to have his sight tested by an ophthalmic medical practitioner or ophthalmic optician whose name appears on an approved list prepared by the Executive Council (see below). The doctor's recommendation is only required on the first occasion. If it becomes necessary for a person to have his sight re-tested he may consult the ophthalmic surgeon or ophthalmic optician without a doctor's certificate.

Supply of Spectacles. When a patient's sight has been tested the doctor or optician will send a form (O.S.C.2) to the Local Ophthalmic Services Committee who will, in due course, return part of the form to the patient. This should be taken to any ophthalmic or dispensing optician whose name appears on the Ophthalmic List.

A person of 16 years of age or over is required to pay towards the cost of his glasses:—

(i) A sum of £1 per pair (or 10s. if one lens only is supplied) and
(ii) The whole cost of the National Health Service frames he selects for his glasses.

A person who is unable to meet the cost of spectacles may apply for assistance to the National Assistance Board, Sulgrave Road, W.6.

LIST OF OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (who test sight)

Berney, H.	25, Hammersmith Broadway, W.6.
Durward, D. F.	20, St. Peter's Square, W.6.
Gilkes, M. J.	43, Mall Road, W.6.
Henson, A.	199, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Hollis, M. E.	35, Hammersmith Broadway, W.6.
Phelps, V.	128, Askew Road, W.12.
Roe, C. W.	128, Askew Road, W.12.
Shortis, W.	25, Hammersmith Broadway, W.6.
Spiro, I.	25, Hammersmith Broadway, W.6.
Thakore, M. D.	199, Uxbridge Road, W.12.

LIST OF OPHTHALMIC OPTICIANS (who test sight and supply glasses)

Bowen & Williams	10, North Pole Road, W.10.
Courtenay, R. D.	264, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Forrest, S.	67, Blythe Road, W.14.
Franklin, A.	71, Emlyn Road, W.12
Hall, L. C.	3, Queen Caroline Street, W.6.
Hill. M.	264, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Ingram, R. D.	15, Hammersmith Bridge Road, W.6.
Jones, W. M. & C. J.	126, King Street, W.6.
Jones, W. M. & C. J.	124a, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Lauder, L. B.	27, Glenthorne Road, W.6.
London Co-Operative Society Ltd.	42, King Street, W.6.
Lynch, R. J.	378, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Middleton, R.	45b, Goldhawk Road, W.12.
Riley's (C. F. Casey)	20, Shepherds Bush Road, W.12.
Seymour, E.	178, King Street, W.6.
Syer, John	3, Queen Caroline Street, W.6.
Talbot, Stephen & Co. Ltd.	388, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Tarlo, F. Ltd.	107, Fulham Palace Road, W.6.
Thresher, A. E.	31, Brook Green Road, W.6.
Thresher, A. E. (Jennings)	6, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.
Opticians Ltd.	20, Queen Caroline Street, W.6.
Walker, H. C.	73, Bloemfontein Road, W.12.

LIST OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS (who supply glasses)

Curry & Paxton Ltd.	25. Hammersmith Broadway, W.6.
Curry & Paxton Ltd.	199, Uxbridge Road, W.12.

PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

(DRUGS, MEDICINES AND APPLIANCES)

There are arrangements to ensure that every person receiving treatment from a doctor or from a dentist can obtain such drugs, medicines or appliances as may be prescribed by the doctor or dentist. (If, however, a patient has a private doctor, that is a doctor who has not accepted him under the National Health Service Scheme, he will have to pay in full for the drugs, medicines or appliances which are prescribed.)

As in the case of doctors, dentists and opticians, the Executive Committee maintains a list of chemists who will dispense medicines and supply drugs and appliances in connection with the service. Particulars of chemists in Hammersmith included in the list are given below.

What can be provided. When an official prescription form given by a doctor or by a dentist is taken to the chemist, he is required to supply what has been ordered with reasonable promptness and to provide a suitable container. There is no limit on the drugs which may be prescribed and supplied for the proper treatment of any patient so long as the patient's doctor is of opinion that they are medically necessary.

Charges for medicines and appliances. A charge of one shilling is payable towards the cost of medicine or appliances on each occasion that they are supplied by a doctor for home use. Charges up to 10s. are made for certain special appliances, e.g., elastic stockings. The National Assistance Board is authorised to assist anyone who can show that his resources are insufficient to meet these charges. No charge is made for the bottles in which medicines are supplied. Patients are asked to clean and return them to the chemist when no longer required.

War pensioners who need the medicines, appliances or hosiery for an accepted war disability can obtain a refund of the charges. Information on how to apply will be given by the suppliers on request.

LIST OF DISPENSING CHEMISTS AND SUPPLIERS OF APPLIANCES

*Boots Cash Chemists (Southern) Ltd.	76, Old Oak Common Lane, W.3.
* ditto	21/23, King Street, W.6.
ditto	11, Shepherds Bush Green, W.12.
ditto	228, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Bowen & Williams Ltd.	10, North Pole Road, W.10.
Bush Stores (Chemists) Co. Ltd.	173, Railway Approach, W.12.
Collins, O. F.	175, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Eglington, M. (L. D. Myers)	35, Richmond Way, W.14.
Evans, G. W. (G. F. Butterworth)	97, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
*Forest & Co. (Chemists) Ltd.	67, Blythe Road, W.14.
Goldhawk Pharmacy Ltd.	112, Goldhawk Road, W.12
Harley, John, Ltd.	11, Hammersmith Broadway, W.6.
Harley, John, Ltd. (Shirtliff & Co.)	66, Goldhawk Road, W.12
Jones, D. M.	96, Old Oak Common Lane, W.3.
Kerr, R. H.	442, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Latymer Court Pharmacy Ltd.	166, Hammersmith Road, W.6.
London Co-Operative Chemists Ltd.	262, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Marsh, F. J. R.	2, Maclise Road, W.14.
Melville, D. G.	11, Hammersmith Bridge Road, W.6.
Middleton, R. Ltd.	45b, Goldhawk Road, W.12.

Penman, Geo. (M. J. Healey)	76, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Purdon, L.	161, Goldhawk Road, W.12.
Pyle, W. B.	55, St. Anns Road, W.11.
Riley's Chemists (C. F. Casey)	20, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.
Strode & Co. Ltd. (J. Quinten)	88, Askew Road, W.12.
Talbot Stephen & Co. Ltd.	388, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
Timothy Whites & Taylors	6, Hammersmith Broadway, W.6.
Venables (Qualified Chemists) Ltd.	164. Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.
ditto	211, King Street, W.6.
Walkers, H. C. (Chemists) Ltd.	73, Bloemfontein Road, W.12.
Watsons Drug Stores Ltd.	39, Bramley Road, W.10.
Windwood, P. S. & Son Ltd.	96, Askew Road, W.12.
ditto	246, Goldhawk Road, W.12.
Wright, A. V. Ltd.	3, Queen Caroline Street, W.6.

LIST OF SUPPLIERS OF APPLIANCES

Anglo-French & American Drug & Surgical Stores	208, King Street, W.6.
Bender, G. W.	30, Westwick Gardens, W.14.
Grove Surgical Stores (H. Staves)	2a, Hammersmith Grove, W.6.
Harrop, John K.	45, Erconwald Street, W.12.
London Co-Operative Chemists Ltd.	42, King Street, W.6.
Parish G. Feltham & Co. Ltd.	210, Fulham Palace Road, W.6
*Phelps Surgical Appliances Ltd.	132, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
*Seymour Surgical Stores	126, Shepherds Bush Green, W.12.
Stimson, C. (West London Foot Clinic)	162, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.
Tarrant, A.	865, Harrow Road, N.W.10.
*Ward's Surgical Co. Ltd.	19, Queen Caroline Street, W.6.

*Suppliers who are staffed and equipped to supply Trusses.

SUPPLY OF MEDICINES OUTSIDE NORMAL HOURS

By mutual arrangement certain of the chemists in the Borough keep open until 7 p.m. on one day each week in rotation. Particulars of the rotas are displayed in the windows of the shops concerned.

The chemists named below provide a voluntary service outside normal hours and are open during the times set out:—

Boots Cash Chemists (Southern) Ltd., 21/23, King Street, W.6.	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday—9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday—9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday—6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
John Harley, Ltd., 11 Hammersmith Broadway, W.6.	Monday to Saturday—8.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
L. Purdon, 161 Goldhawk Road, W.12.	Thursday—6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday—2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

A 24-hour—day and night—service is provided at the undermentioned addresses:—

John Bell & Croyden	50, Wigmore Street, W.1.
Boots Cash Chemists (Southern) Ltd.	Piccadilly, W.1.
Boots Cash Chemists (Southern) Ltd.	23/24, Aldgate High Street, E.C.3.

The chemists whose names and addresses are set out below will, when they are available, dispense URGENT prescriptions after the usual hours PROVIDED the DOCTOR marks the prescription URGENT and ALSO enters the Time of Issue of the prescription. This special service is NOT AVAILABLE for ordinary prescriptions or for requirements which are NOT urgent. This is a VOLUNTARY SERVICE, established to help doctors and the public in time of REAL EMERGENCY ONLY.

G. R. Battye	200, Fulham Palace Road, W.6.
G. W. Evans (G. F. Butterworth)	97, Uxbridge Road, W.12.
The Goldhawk Pharmacy, Ltd.	112, Goldhawk Road, W.12.
L. Purdon	161, Goldhawk Road, W.12.
J. W. Feltwell, Ltd.	91, Hammersmith Road, W.14.
E. J. R. Marsh	2, Maclise Road, W.14.

LIST OF CHIROPODISTS PRACTISING IN THE HAMMERSMITH AREA

Name	Address	Tel. No.
Bender, G. W.	Shop 1, Romney Court, Shepherds Bush Green, W.12.	SHE 3933
Blitz, Miss E.	63, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 2905
	296, Uxbridge Road, W.12.	SHE 2905
Bowles, J. E.	4, Nascot Street, Wood Lane, W.12.	SHE 5424
Campbell, A. C.	25, Glyn Mansions, Addison Bridge, W.14.	FUL 5919
Edmunds, H. J.	265a, High Road, Chiswick, W.4.	CHI 1951
Green, B.	461, Harrow Road, W.10.	LAD 0542
Griver, Miss Z. A.	18, Romney Court, W.12.	SHE 2850
Harrop, J. K.	45, Erconwald Street, W.12.	SHE 7441
Hewitt, F. A. W.	254, High Road, Chiswick, W.4.	CHI 0549
Hillebrand, F. F.	10, Ethelden Road, W.12.	SHE 4918
Kinsella, Miss G.	58, Richmond Gardens, W.12.	
Long, Mrs. E. E.	7, Homefield Road, W.4.	CHI 5773
Macdonald, Miss M.	79, Perham Road, W.14.	FUL 0339
Milton, H. A.	4, Ravenscourt Park, W.6.	RIV 2389
Morris, L. D.	73, St. Quintins Avenue, W.10.	LAD 0253
Murphy, Miss E.	7, Gordon Court, Ducane Road, W.12.	SHE 2836
Norman, Miss L.	87, Watchfield, Sutton Court Road, W.4.	CHI 2027
Peters, Miss S. I.	31a, Auriol Road, W.14.	FUL 6002
Plant, Miss D.	101, Gordon Court, Ducane Road, W.12.	
Reeves, Miss O.	126, Hamlet Gardens, W.6.	RIV 6795
Rowley, C. E.	23, Rugby Mansions, W.14.	
Seyner, G. S.	192, High Road, Chiswick, W.4.	CHI 3201
Tarrant, A.	865, Harrow Road, N.W.10.	LAD 3850
Tarrant, S. C.	865, Harrow Road, N.W.10.	LAD 3850
White, R. J.	206c, Holland Road, W.14.	
Willis, Miss D. E.	14, Shepherds Bush Green, W.12.	

Chiropody Clinics are also held in the following hospitals:—

Fulham Hospital.	St. Mary Abbots Hospital.
St. Charles Hospital.	West London Hospital.

HOSPITALS

General Hospitals.

Responsibility for providing hospital treatment for residents in Hammersmith rests upon the North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, the South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board and the Board of Governors of the Hammersmith, West London and St. Mark's Hospitals. Out-patient and in-patient treatment is provided at the different hospitals.

Patients are admitted as In-Patients:—

(a) By their own doctor ringing or writing to the hospital, stating the nature of the case, and requesting admission;

(b) By the hospital consultants recommending admission where the patients have been attending one of the out-patient clinics;

(c) From the Casualty Department, if the patient has attended there as the result of an accident, or emergency, and it is deemed advisable to admit at once;

(d) As emergency by
  (i) The patient's doctor ringing the hospital;
  (ii) The patient's doctor ringing the Emergency Bed Service. (Tel.: HOP 7181.)

All admissions are subject to suitability on medical grounds, and the availability of beds.

Hospital treatment under the National Health Service is provided free of charge.

A limited amount of accommodation, however, is available in single rooms or small wards for (a) patients prepared to pay the full costs for private beds, and (b) patients who need privacy in hospital for reasons other than medical needs.

Persons prepared to pay the full cost should ask their family doctor to arrange this through the hospital consultant. Not all hospitals have private pay beds and their availability depends on whether such beds are needed by patients primarily on medical grounds.

Charges for full-cost beds and amenity beds, when provided, vary in different hospitals according to the actual costs involved.

Particulars of out-patient clinics at hospitals serving the West London area are set out below:—

HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL

Du Cane Road, Shepherds Bush, W.12.
(Tel. No. SHE 4465)

Medical	Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings, Wednesday afternoons.
Gynæcological	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.
Ear, Nose and Throat	Monday afternoons.
Pædiatrics	Monday afternoons.
Surgical	Monday and Thursday afternoons, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings.
Ante-natal	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.
Neurological	Tuesday mornings.
Skin	Tuesday afternoons.
Genito-Urinary	Tuesday afternoons.
Medicine (Rheumatism)	Tuesday afternoons.

Hammersmith Hospital—*contd.*

Medical Registrar	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.
Chest Surgery	Wednesday mornings.
Orthopædic	Wednesday and Friday afternoons.
Cardiology	Thursday mornings.
Neuro-Surgery	Thursday mornings.
Fractures	Thursday mornings.
Peripheral Vascular Surgery	Thursday afternoons.
Diabetic	Friday mornings.
Ophthalmic	Friday afternoons.
Infertility	Friday afternoons.

All patients must have appointments, which can be made by letter or by telephone.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL

Hammersmith Road, W.6.

(Tel. No. RIV 3441)

Skin	Monday and Friday mornings.
Ophthalmic	Monday mornings, Wednesday afternoons.
Medical	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.
Surgical	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings.
Gynæcological	Monday mornings and afternoons.
Psychiatric	Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and afternoons.
Fractures	Monday afternoons, Tuesday and Thursday mornings.
Genito-Urinary	Tuesday mornings, Thursday afternoons.
Dental	Tuesday and Friday mornings.
Rheumatism	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.
Chiropody	Tuesday afternoons.
Child Guidance	Tuesday and Thursday mornings and afternoons.
Ear, Nose and Throat	Tuesday and Friday afternoons.
Children	Wednesday and Saturday mornings.
Gastric	Wednesday afternoons, Saturday mornings and Thursday afternoons.
Neurological	Thursday mornings.
Endocrine	Friday mornings.
Orthopædic	Friday afternoons.

Patients attend by appointment only. (Appointments Clerk RIV 5810, Child Guidance and Psychiatric appointments RIV 3441, Ex. 137.) New patients must take with them a letter from their doctor.

FULHAM HOSPITAL

St. Dunstans Road, W.6.

(Tel. No. RIV 5407)

Medical	Monday and Tuesday mornings, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.
Surgical	Monday afternoons, Wednesday mornings.
Dental	Monday mornings.
Fracture and Orthopædic	Monday and Wednesday mornings, Thursday and Friday afternoons.
Ophthalmic	Monday afternoons.
Physical Medicine	Monday afternoons, Thursday mornings.
Pædiatrics	Tuesday mornings.
Genito-Urinary	Tuesday mornings.
Ante-natal	Tuesday mornings.
Psychiatric	Tuesday afternoons.
Rectal	Wednesday afternoons.
Skin	Wednesday afternoons.
Diabetic	Thursday mornings.
Gynæcological	Thursday mornings.
Ear, Nose and Throat	Friday mornings.
Gastric	Friday mornings.
Varicose Veins	Males: Monday mornings. Females: Friday afternoons.
Neurology	Last Friday afternoon in month.

Patients attend by appointment only. A doctor's letter is required at first attendance.

PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

St. Quintin's Avenue, N. Kensington, W.10.

(Tel. No. LAD 0133)

Medical	Monday mornings, Tuesday, Thursday afternoons.
Ear, Nose and Throat	Monday afternoons.
Neurological	Tuesday mornings.
Surgical	Tuesday, Friday mornings.
Whooping Cough	Wednesday afternoons.
Orthopædic	Thursday mornings.
Ophthalmic	Alternate Friday mornings.
Rheumatism and Heart	Friday afternoons.
Dental	Friday mornings.
Skin	Saturday mornings.
Endocrinology	First and third Thursday afternoons in month.

Patients attend by appointment only. A doctor's letter is required at first attendance. (Tel.: LAD 0133, Ex. 7.)

ST. MARY ABBOTS HOSPITAL

Marloes Road, Kensington, W.8.
(Tel. No. WES 8201)

Medical	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.
Surgical	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.
Ear, Nose and Throat	Monday mornings.
Fracture and Orthopædic	Monday and Tuesday afternoons.
Ante-natal	Tuesday mornings and afternoons, Thursday mornings.
Physical Medicine	Monday mornings, Thursday afternoons.
Ophthalmic	Tuesday afternoons.
Psychiatric	Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.
Neurological	Wednesday mornings (once monthly).
Skin	Wednesday mornings.
Gynæcological	Wednesday mornings, Friday afternoons.
Pædiatrics	Thursday mornings.
Dental	Thursday afternoons.
Urological	Friday mornings.
Anaemia	Alternate Friday afternoons.
Plastic surgery	First Friday afternoon in month.
Diabetic	Alternate Friday afternoons.

Patients attend by appointment only. A doctor's letter is required at first attendance.

ST. CHARLES' HOSPITAL

Ladbroke Grove, W.10.
(Tel. No. LAD 2281)

Surgical	Monday and Tuesday mornings.
Dental	Monday mornings and afternoons, Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings.
Physiotherapy	Monday and Thursday afternoons.
Ophthalmic	Monday mornings and afternoons.
Psychiatric	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.
Medical	Monday afternoons, Thursday mornings and afternoons.
,, (Gastrics)	Tuesday afternoons.
,, (Cardiology)	Wednesday mornings.
Gynæcological	Wednesday mornings.
Plastic	Tuesday afternoons.
Speech Therapy	Wednesday afternoons.
Dermatology	Wednesday mornings.
Ear, Nose and Throat	Wednesday mornings.
Fractures	Wednesday and Thursday mornings.
Chiropody	Thursday mornings and afternoons.
Orthopædic	Friday mornings.
Pædiatric	Friday mornings.
Anaemia	Friday mornings.
Varicose Veins	Friday mornings.
Diabetic	Friday afternoons.
Gastro-Enterology	First Friday afternoon each month.

Infectious Diseases hospitals.

WESTERN HOSPITAL

Seagrave Road, S.W.6.
(Tel. No. FUL 2105)

This hospital deals with cases of infectious disease and pulmonary tuberculosis. There is a special unit for acute poliomyelitis.

Applications for admission should be made direct to the hospital or to the Emergency Bed Service (Tel.: HOP 7181).

In order to secure removal of an infectious patient to hospital, the doctor must leave at the house a certificate stating the name, age, sex and address of the patient and disease from which the patient is suffering. This certificate must be handed to the nurse in charge of the ambulance.

Maternity hospitals.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Goldhawk Road, W.6.
(Tel. No.: RIV 4666)

This hospital provides accommodation for maternity cases. It is linked with Chelsea Hospital for Women to form a post graduate teaching hospital.

Women seeking admission to the hospital are seen—by appointment only—in the normal ante-natal clinics at which a consultant is in attendance. These clinics are conducted each morning and afternoon, from Monday to Friday, Bank Holidays excepted. (It is an advantage if prospective patients take with them a letter from their own doctor.)

Every effort is made to accept for admission emergency cases where hospital treatment is required, but it is frequently impossible to take patients suffering from threatened or actual miscarriages.

The out-patients facilities of the hospital are available to general practitioners requiring a consultant's opinion, notwithstanding the fact that the patient concerned does not require to be booked for hospital confinement; a domiciliary midwifery service operated by the hospital is conducted in the Borough. Women seeking home confinements can be attended by domiciliary midwives and appointments can be made upon application to the hospital. (See also pages 23 and 24.)

Special hospitals.

METROPOLITAN EAR, NOSE AND THROAT HOSPITAL
(at St. Mary Abbots Hospital)

Marloes Road, Kensington, W.8.
(Tel.: WES 8201)

Out-patient clinics are held on Monday and Thursday mornings, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Attendance as hospitals.

(a) Transport.

Where a patient has to attend hospital for treatment and is unable to walk there or use public transport, application by the patient's doctor may be made to the London Ambulance Service (Tel.: WATerloo 3311), for transportation to and from the hospital.

(b) Expenses in attending hospital.

Where a patient has to attend hospital and is unable to pay the cost of public transport, application for assistance in paying fares may be made to the local office of the National Assistance Board. In such cases, the patient should first apply to the Almoner of the particular hospital for the special form on which application is made.

Where a person has to visit a relative in hospital and is unable to afford the fares for public transport, application should be made to the Almoner of the particular hospital, who may be able to assist in the matter.

(c) Escorting patient to hospital.

Where a patient has to attend hospital but is unable to find anyone to accompany him (e.g., in cases of blindness) escorts can sometimes be obtained by applying to voluntary associations such as the Women's Voluntary Services or the British Red Cross Society. In cases of difficulty application for an escort can be made to the Almoner of the particular hospital concerned.

SPECIAL CLINICS

Venereal Diseases.

Out-patient clinics for the diagnosis and treatment of Venereal Diseases are available at the following hospitals in the West of London at the times stated:—

Middlesex Hospital, Mortimer Street, W.1.	Males & Females	Wednesday evenings.
Royal Free Hospital, Grays Inn Road, W.C.1.	Males	Tuesday afternoons and evenings, Friday evenings.
	Females & Children	Monday to Saturday mornings and afternoons, Monday to Friday evenings.
St. George's Hospital, Hyde Park Corner, S.W.1.	Males, Females & Children	Wednesday mornings and evenings, Monday and Friday evenings.
St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, W.2.	Males & Females	Monday to Friday afternoons and evenings, Monday to Saturday mornings.
St. Paul's Hospital, Endell Street, W.C.2.	Males & Females	Monday to Friday mornings and afternoons, Friday evenings, Saturdays till 3 p.m.
University College Hospital, Gower Street, W.C.1.	Males	Monday to Friday afternoons and evenings, Saturdays 12 till 2.
	Females	Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, Monday to Friday evenings, Saturdays 11.30 till 12.30.
West London Hospital, Hammersmith Road, W.6.	Males, Females & Children	Monday to Friday mornings and evenings, Monday to Saturday afternoons.
Westminster Hospital, St. John's Gardens, S.W.1.	Males	Monday and Saturday mornings, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.
	Females & Children	Monday mornings, Tuesday afternoons and evenings, Friday evenings.

Diseases of the Chest.

HAMMERSMITH CHEST CLINIC

(Tel.: SHE 6886)

All aspects of the tuberculosis problem are dealt with at, and should be referred to Hammersmith Chest Clinic, which is housed in Hammersmith Hospital, Du Cane Road, W.12. The administration of the Clinic itself is by a Sub-Committee of the Board of Governors, Hammersmith, West London and St. Mark's Hospitals, upon which also serve representatives of the London County Council and the North-West and South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Boards. The Chest Clinic is closely linked with the Post Graduate Medical School of London and takes part in the teaching of post graduate students. Management of the Clinic is under the direct supervision of a Consultant Chest Physician who is also a lecturer in tuberculosis on the staff of the Post Graduate Medical School.

The Clinic, its associated independent radiography department and 27 tuberculosis beds are housed in the same building and are run as an integral unit. A consultant diagnostic service for chest diseases is provided for local practitioners who may send patients for full consultation (with letter of introduction), or for X-ray only (by special form of reference). This latter service provides a rapid means of obtaining a chest X-ray without the formality of being examined by a consultant or other hospital physician. In addition to the diagnostic services provided, out-patient clinics are held for new and follow-up cases, for refills, for ambulance cases, for contacts and for anti-tuberculosis vaccinations.

Attendances at all clinics (apart from the X-ray only service which is held on Monday afternoons), are strictly by appointment only. (Appointments Clerk, Chest Clinic. Tel.: SHE 4048.)

During the treatment, rehabilitation and re-settlement of tuberculous patients, many social and financial problems arise. To provide adequate help and advice in these circumstances a fully equipped social welfare department forms an integral part of the Chest Clinic service. This department is in the hands of a certificated Almoner, who is in contact with many statutory and voluntary agencies through which advice and assistance can be provided.

In view of the relative shortage of sanatorium beds a comprehensive domiciliary management scheme for tuberculous patients is in operation in Hammersmith. Patients are treated with modern methods in their own homes and visited there by the staff of the Chest Clinic. Visits to the Clinic are arranged as necessary by ambulance and patients are also admitted to the Chest Clinic beds for chemotherapy and for major and minor thoracic surgery. Sanatorium treatment, when this is necessary, is undertaken in sanatoria under the auspices of the North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board (Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms; Pinewood Hospital, Wokingham; Harefield Hospital, Middlesex; Highlands Hospital, Winchmore Hill and Colindale Hospital, Hendon). Such admissions can only be arranged through the Chest Clinic as is the case with tuberculous patients to be admitted to Hammersmith Hospital.

Rheumatism.

WEST LONDON CLINIC

This department for the treatment of rheumatic diseases is attached to the West London Hospital, Hammersmith Road, W.6, and out-patient sessions are held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays each week, starting at 9.30 a.m.

Sessions are held also at the St. Quintin Centre, Kingsbridge Road, W.10, on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 9.45 a.m.

New patients should apply for an appointment (RIV 3441).

Six beds in the hospital are at the disposal of the Rheumatism Department.

KENSINGTON INSTITUTE OF RHEUMATIC DISEASES
(at St. Mary Abbots Hospital)

Marloes Road, Kensington, W.8
(Tel.: WEStern 8201)

This Clinic is for the investigation and treatment of rheumatic cases. Sessions are held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings and Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Patients are seen by appointment which may be made by personal call, letter or telephone.

A letter from the patient's doctor is required on first attendance.

Migraine.

MIGRAINE CLINIC

2, Clarendon Drive, Putney, S.W.15
(Tel.: PUTney 5127)

At this Clinic, which is voluntary and not connected with the National Health Service, advice is given in modern methods directed to relieving chronic periodic headache. Sessions are held twice weekly on Monday and Thursday mornings, commencing at 10.15 a.m.

It should be emphasised that patients are only seen by prior appointment, and must be accompanied by a letter of introduction from their own doctor, who will be responsible for the carrying out of the treatment advised by the Clinic. The waiting list for new patients is of considerable length, and it is useless for anyone to attend for an initial consultation without a prior appointment being made.

HEARING AIDS

Members of the public who are deaf and require hearing aids should consult their own doctor in the first instance who will, if he thinks that an instrument will be beneficial, arrange for the patient to be seen by a specialist at the Ear, Nose and Throat Department of a hospital. If the provision of a hearing aid is recommended the patient's name will be placed on a waiting list and arrangements will be made for the necessary instrument to be fitted and supplied. There is no charge made for the service and hearing aids are maintained and the batteries replaced, free of charge.

AIDS TO DIAGNOSIS

To assist correct diagnosis the Borough Council has made arrangements for examination of specimens from patients sent in by doctors in doubtful or suspicious cases of diphtheria, typhoid fever, food poisoning, etc. Further particulars regarding this service can be obtained from the Health Information Bureau.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

In London the County Council is the authority responsible for the Ambulance Service. Ambulances from the accident section, which anyone can call by dialling 999, come at once to the help of people injured in accidents, wherever they may happen, or taken ill in public placecs or where they work.

They are also used to carry maternity patients (most of whom will have booked a bed), and they take from home to hospital patients in urgent need of treatment, if a doctor certifies that removal is a matter of life or death and that admission to hospital has been arranged. Gas and air analgesia apparatus is conveyed to maternity patients being attended by domiciliary midwives.

General section ambulances convey patients needing transport in other circumstances, mainly of illness and infectious disease, provided that the ambulance is ordered by the hospital authority, by the Emergency Bed Service, or, under certain conditions, by a private doctor.

Cars are also available to carry sitting patients to and from hospitals. (See page 16.)

HOW TO OBTAIN AN AMBULANCE

ACCIDENTS (in the home or elsewhere) SUDDEN ILLNESS (in streets, public places and places of employment)	Dial 999. When the operator replies, ask for "Ambulance"; when connected, give the nature of the emergency, the exact place where the ambulance is needed, and any other particulars asked for.
VERY URGENT ILLNESS in the home. (A doctor must certify that the case is one of life or death and that arrangements have been made with a hospital for the patient's admission.)	Telephone one of the following numbers: WATerloo 6000 REGent 4000 CENtral 6301 RELiance 3622
MATERNITY CASES	Normally the expectant mother, who has booked her confinement in hospital or nursing home, will have had instructions how to obtain an ambulance. In other cases, the doctor or midwife should telephone the Emergency Bed Service (Tel.: HOP 7181).
Other cases of illness, private hire, etc.	Telephone WATerloo 3311.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

The Blood Transfusion Service urgently needs blood donors. There are two different types of donors:—

(i) The ordinary type of donor whose blood is taken and retained for future use, and

(ii) The live donor, who must be on the telephone, and who after his or her blood has been grouped, must be available, either day or night, to give blood for a definite case. The donor is asked to be on call during a 24-hour period on particular dates.

Persons willing to volunteer for either of these classes of donors should send their names and addresses to the British Red Cross Society, 100, Brook Green, W.6 (Tel.: RIV 1967), or to the North London Blood Transfusion Centre, Deansbrook Road, Edgware, Middlesex (Tel.: EDGware 5511) or the Blood Transfusion Service (South-West Region), Stanley Road, Sutton, Surrey (Tel.: VIGilant 8221).

MASS X-RAY

The North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board provides this service for the whole of Hammersmith and, from time to time, one of their mobile units visits the Borough and carries out surveys of groups of workers and residents in the area.

Enquiries should be made to the Mass X-ray Unit 5a, Paddington Hospital, Extension 285, Harrow Road, W.9 (Tel.: CUNningham 6071).

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

The office of the Superintendent Registrar and the Register Office at which marriages are solemnised is at the Town Hall, King Street, W.6.

There are three Registrars for Births and Deaths, each with a separate sub-district. Their offices and times of attendance are as under:—

For Births & Deaths occurring in:—		
Hammersmith Hospital	16a, Hilary Road, W.12.	11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mon. to Fri. Tel.: SHE 3612
Queen Charlotte's Hospital	Room 36, Queen Charlotte's Hospital, Goldhawk Road, W.6.	10 a.m. to 12 noon, daily Mon. to Fri. Tel.: RIV 4666 Ex. 39
Elsewhere in Hammersmith	The Estate Office, Holcombe Street, W.6.	Mon., Tues., Wed. and Fri., 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thurs. 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Tel.: RIV 2249.

(Every birth must be notified within 36 hours to the County Medical Officer of Health, 129, Fulham Palace Road, W.6, by the doctor, the father (if in residence at the time of the birth) or by any person in attendance at the time of the birth or within six hours after.

THIS NOTIFICATION IS IN ADDITION TO, AND NOT IN SUBSTITUTION FOR, THE REGISTRATION OF THE BIRTH which must be carried out within six weeks.)

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATES OF VACCINATION AND INOCULATION

A person travelling abroad to certain countries is required to produce a certificate that he has been successfully vaccinated or inoculated against specified diseases such as small-pox, yellow fever, cholera, etc. Requirements vary according to the particular country and every person intending to travel abroad should, therefore, make certain what is required for his particular journey and ensure that the supporting certificates are correct in all details.

The Travel Agency, Shipping Company, or Air Line through which the travelling arrangements are being made will usually supply information of what is required, but in cases of doubt it is advisable to apply to the Embassy or Consulate of the particular country concerned. In the case of travellers to Crown Colonies, information may be obtained from the Crown Agent for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, S.W.1 (Tel.: ABBey 7730).

The vaccination or inoculation (other than yellow fever inoculation) may be carried out by the person's own doctor. It is available under the National Health Service but the doctor is entitled to charge a fee for some certificates, e.g., an International Certificate.

Yellow fever inoculation must be done by specified doctors. A free yellow fever inoculation service has been established at the Hospital for Tropical Diseases, 4, St. Pancras Way, N.W.1. Arrangements can also be made with the hospital for some of the other inoculations and for vaccination. Telephone EUSton 6441, Extension 137 for an appointment.

International Certificates have been prescribed for small-pox, yellow fever and cholera. The certificate for inoculation against yellow fever is issued at the Centre at which the inoculation has been carried out. International Certificates for other diseases must be obtained by the traveller himself and taken to his doctor. The Travel Agency will usually supply the necessary form but in case of difficulty it may be obtained from the Ministry of Health, Savile Row, W.1. (The forms cannot be obtained from doctors or from the Borough Council.)

The doctor's signature on a small-pox vaccination or cholera inoculation certificate must be authenticated by the Medical Officer of Health. Certificates signed by doctors residing in Hammersmith can be authenticated at the Public Health Department, Town Hall, King Street, W.6, without charge during the normal office hours.

PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICES

The health services described in this section are those provided by the London County Council under the National Health Service Act, 1946, and other statutes for the personal health of those living in the area. Except where otherwise shown enquiries on these matters should be made to the Divisional Medical Officer, 129, Fulham Palace Road, W.6 (RIVerside 6647).

Comprehensive arrangements have been made in Hammersmith for the care of expectant and nursing mothers and children up to five years of age. The following facilities are available:—

CONFINEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

The London County Council midwives work in the locality. If the services of one of these is required, application should be made to the midwife's address, or to the nearest ante-natal clinic. The names and addresses of the midwives are:—

Miss H. Blanchard,
41, Halford Road,
S.W.6.
(FUL 3600).

Mrs. I. Bustard,
34, Wilsons Road,
W.6.
(RIV 7284).

Mrs. M. Cameron,
47, Steventon Road,
W.12.
(SHE 3349).

Mrs. G. Kenny,
31, Alderville Road,
S.W.6.
(REN 3096).

Mrs. M. Beart,
7, Elsham Road,
W.14.
(PAR 6282).

Miss A. Coates,
3 New Zealand Way,
White City Estate,
W.12.
(SHE 4396).

Miss M. Fitzgerald,
5, Pembridge Road,
W.11.
(BAY 6038).

Mrs. H. Gordon,
12, Cadogan Gardens,
S.W.3.
(SLO 7824).

Mrs. V. Orvis,
29, Ravenscourt Road.
W.6.
(RIV 7063).

Miss I. Weir,
127, Rylston Road,
S.W.6.
(FUL 6166).

Miss N. Wright,
2, Elm Park Gardens,
S.W.10.
(FLA 8438).

(A domiciliary midwifery service is also operated by Queen Charlotte's Hospital. Women seeking home confinements can be attended by domicilary midwives and appointments can be made upon application to the hospital).

The Queen Charlotte's and Hammersmith Hospitals provide accommodation for mothers about to be confined. Particulars of admission to these hospitals and to other maternity institutions can be obtained at the ante-natal clinic at any welfare centre.

For dealing with acute obstetrical emergencies in the home when the patient cannot be taken to hospital without undue risk, certain hospitals provide an emergency obstetric service which includes a number of mobile medical and nursing teams with special obstetrical experience.

A medical practitioner in charge of a home confinement—or a midwife if she cannot obtain medical aid and the emergency is grave—may obtain the services of one of these teams by telephoning the London Ambulance Service, using one of the following numbers: WATerloo 6000; NEW Cross 2645; CENtral 6301-2; REGent 4000-1; RELiance 3622 Upon receipt of such a call the Ambulance Service will immediately despatch an ambulance to convey the appropriate emergency team and their equipment to the patient's address and, in the meantime, will warn the team that the ambulance is on its way.

ANTE-NATAL CLINICS

Becklow Gardens Infant Welfare Centre, Becklow Gardens, W.12.
Telephone SHE 5255.

Mondays 1.30 p.m.

Tuesdays 9.30 a.m.

Thursdays 1.30 p.m. and 6 p.m.

College Park Infant Welfare Centre, Letchford Gardens, N.W.10.
Telephone LAD 0694.

Tuesdays 1.30 p.m.

Glenthorne Road Infant Welfare Centre, 48, Glenthorne Road, W.6.
Telephone RIV 5459.

Mondays 6 p.m.

Tuesdays 1.30 p.m.

Fridays 1.30 p.m.

Midwives' Session: Tuesdays 1.30 p.m.

Milson Road Infant Welfare Centre, 1, Milson Road, W.14.
Telephone SHE 5292.

Mondays 1.30 p.m.

Fridays 9.30 a.m.

Midwives' Session: Mondays 1.30 p.m.

Westway Infant Welfare Centre, The Curve, Westway, W.12.
Telephone SHE 1738.

Mondays 9.30 a.m.

Wednesdays 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

Midwives' Session: Tuesdays 1.30 p.m.
(See also under Queen Charlottes Hospital—page 16)

DENTAL TREATMENT

Dental treatment for expectant and nursing mothers and children up to five years of age can be arranged by the doctor at the Infant Welfare Centres.

WELFARE FOODS

Applications may be made by or on behalf of expectant mothers, children up to the age of five years, nursing mothers and handicapped children for liquid milk at a reduced price, National Dried Milk, orange juice, cod liver oil, and vitamin tablets.

All applications for entitlement to Welfare Foods should be made to the Local Insurance Office of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance as under:

For persons residing in Postal Area	Office
W.6	197, Hammersmith Road, W.6.
W.10	1/13, Chepstow Place, W.2.
W.11	ditto
W.12	Government Building, Bromyard Avenue, W.3.
W.14	13/17, North End Parade, North End Road, W.14.
N.W.10	Employment Exchange, St. Mary's Road, N.W.10.

National Dried Milk, orange juice, cod liver oil and vitamin tablets are issued at all Welfare Centres during the normal clinic hours and at 176, Goldhawk Road, W.12 on week-days from 9.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.—Saturdays 9.15 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.

POST-NATAL CARE

It is highly desirable that all mothers should be medically examined after their confinements, and most maternity hospitals hold special post-natal clinics for this purpose. Mothers who have their babies at home should attend the ante-natal clinics unless attended by their own doctor.

HEALTH VISITORS

The health visitor visits in her area, for the purpose of giving advice as to the care of young children, persons suffering from illness, and expectant or nursing mothers, and as to the measures necessary to prevent the spread of infection.

INFANT WELFARE CLINICS

Becklow Gardens Infant Welfare Centre, Becklow Gardens, W.12.
Telephone SHE 5255.

Tuesdays 1.30 p.m.

Wednesdays 9.30 a.m. (Toddlers) and 1.30 p.m.

Fridays 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

College Park Infant Welfare Centre, Letchford Gardens, N.W.10.
Telephone LAD 0694.

Fridays 9.30 a.m.

Infant Welfare Clinics—*contd.*

Glenthorne Road Infant Welfare Centre, 48, Glenthorne Road, W.6.
Telephone RIV 5459.

Mondays 1.30 p.m.
Tuesdays 9.30 a.m. (Toddlers)
Wednesdays 1.30 p.m.
Thursdays 1.30 p.m.

Milson Road Infant Welfare Centre, 1 Milson Road, W.14.
Telephone SHE 5292.

Tuesdays 1.30 p.m.
Wednesdays 9.30 a.m. (Toddlers)
Thursdays 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital Infant Welfare Centre,
Goldhawk Road, W.6.
Telephone RIV 4666.

Tuesdays 1.30 p.m.

Westway Infant Welfare Centre, The Curve, Westway, W.12.
Telephone SHE 1738.

Mondays 1.30 p.m.
Thursdays 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.
Fridays 1.30 p.m. (Toddlers)

ARTIFICIAL SUNLIGHT TREATMENT AND MASSAGE

A solarium has been established at the Welfare Centre, 48, Glenthorne Road, W.6, where massage and sunlight treatment can be given to children under five years of age recommended as suitable by the welfare centre doctors.

FOSTER MOTHERS — CHILD LIFE PROTECTION

The law requires that every person (except a near relative) who undertakes for payment the care of any child under school leaving age either apart from its parents or having no parents must give notice in writing at least seven days before receiving the child (in the case of any child to be taken after the first one, 48 hours' notice), to the Divisional Medical Officer, 129, Fulham Palace Road, W.6, either personally or by registered letter. Printed forms for this purpose may be had either from the Divisional Medical Officer, or the nearest welfare centre.

All foster parents are visited by the Child Life Protection Visitor, who will advise on the care of the children and arrange for infants to be seen at regular intervals at the nearest infant welfare centre.

Persons seeking the services of foster parents may apply for advice and assistance to the health visitor at the nearest welfare centre.

CHILD MINDER SERVICE

The London County Council provides a service of approved child minders who receive a weekly registration fee of 6s. in return for their willingness to submit to supervision, and to comply with the Council's requirements. Children under five years of age who do not attend school are accepted into the minders' own homes for daily care. Charges for this care are matters for agreement between the minder and the child's parents, and are not paid by the Council.

No child minder is permitted under the arrangements to care for more than two children at a time. Those who take more than two are required to register under the Nurseries and Child Minders Regulation Act, 1948, and are not eligible to receive a registration fee.

Inquiries from intending child minders and from parents who require the services of a minder for their children, should be made of the health visitor at the nearest welfare centre, or the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Hammersmith, W.6.

NURSERIES AND CHILD MINDERS REGULATION ACT, 1948

This Act requires any person who intends to open a private day nursery or, with a few exceptions, a school for children under five years of age, or to undertake, for payment, the care in her own home of more than two children under five years of age(to whom she is not closely related), to apply beforehand to the local authority for registration. Printed forms for this purpose may be obtained from the Divisional Medical Officer, London County Council Divisional Health Office, 129, Fulham Palace Road, W.6. (Telephone RIVerside 6647.)

DAY NURSERIES

There are four day nurseries in the borough. Children of mothers who are wage-earners are admitted at a daily charge of 4s. The charge may be reduced on assessment according to income. Special charges are made to parents in higher income groups.

Applications for admission to a day nursery should be made at the nearest infant welfare centre or to the Medical Officer of Health at the Town Hall, Hammersmith, W.6. (Telephone RIVerside 6011.)

The day nurseries are as follows:—

Brook Green Nursery, Brook Green, W.6.

Dalling Nursery, Dalling Road, W.6.

Uxbridge Nursery, 466, Uxbridge Road, W.12.

Latymer Nursery, Blechynden Street, W.10.

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CHILDRENS OFFICER
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WELFARE OF THE BLIND
LONDON EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.
CHEMISTS.
OPTICIANS.
DENTISTS
FAMILY DOCTORS.
WIDOWS BENEFITS.
SICKNESS BENEFITS.
MINISTRY OF PENSIONS & NATIONAL INSURANCE
FAMILY ALLOWANCES.
MATERNITY BENEFITS.
RETIREMENT PENSIONS.

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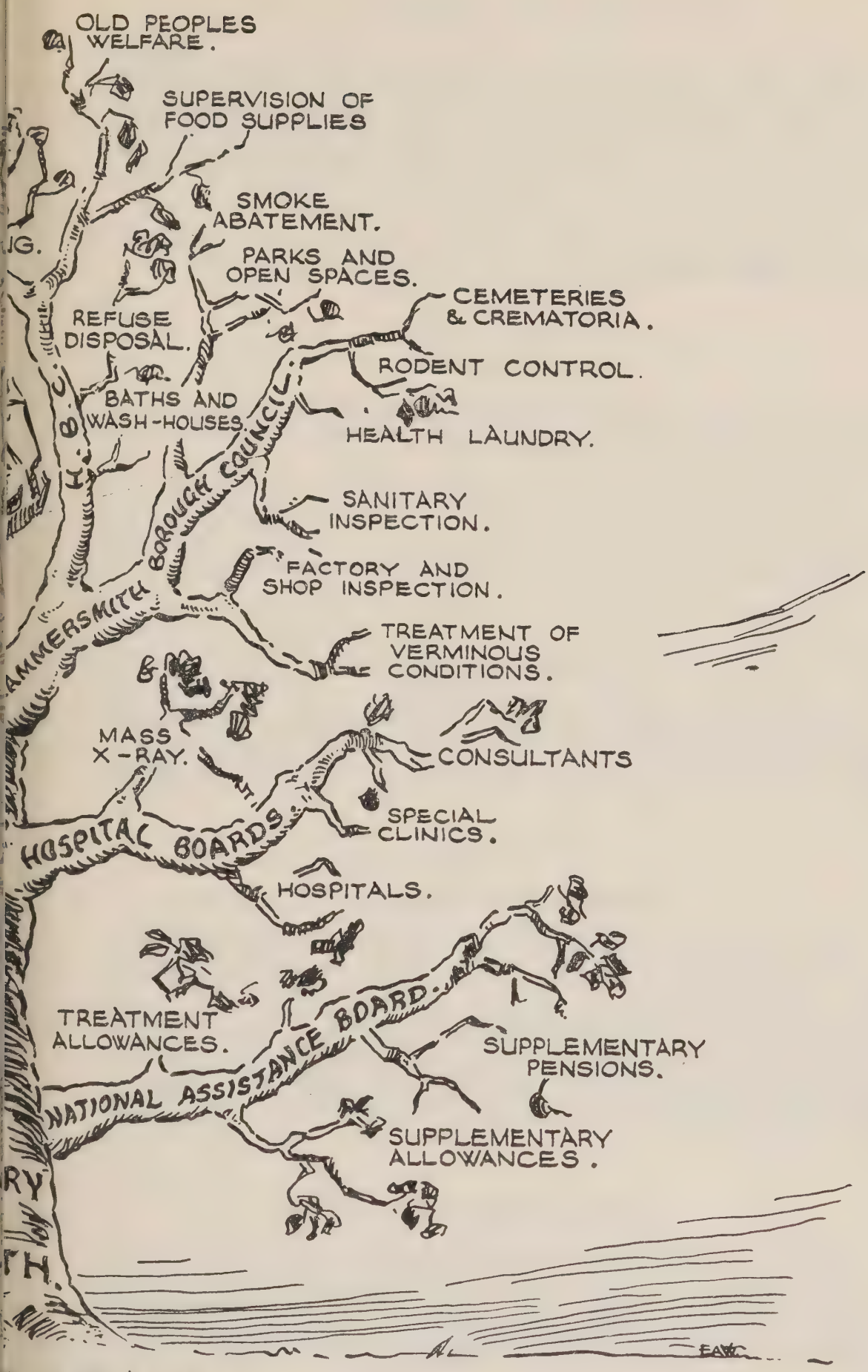
OLD PEOPLES WELFARE.
SUPERVISION OF FOOD SUPPLIES
SMOKE ABATEMENT.
PARKS AND OPEN SPACES.
CEMETERIES & CREMATORIA.
RODENT CONTROL.
REFUSE DISPOSAL.
BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES.
HEALTH LAUNDRY.
HAMMERSMITH BOROUGH COUNCIL
SANITARY INSPECTION.
FACTORY AND SHOP INSPECTION.
TREATMENT OF VERMINOUS CONDITIONS.
MASS X-RAY.
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SPECIAL CLINICS.
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HOSPITALS.
TREATMENT ALLOWANCES.
NATIONAL ASSISTANCE BOARD.
SUPPLEMENTARY PENSIONS.
SUPPLEMENTARY ALLOWANCES.

HEALTH.

HOME HELP SERVICE

Home helps are provided by the London County Council during domestic emergencies as such as those caused by illness or confinement. A home help does the ordinary domestic work and the running of the home usually undertaken by the housewife. A limited service of home helps is also available to "sit in" with chronic sick patients at night. The charge is 3s. an hour and is abatable in accordance with the family circumstances.

Applications for help should be made to the Home Help Organiser, Town Hall, Hammersmith, W.6.

HOME NURSING

A home nursing service is provided on behalf of the London County Council by the District Nursing Association. 103, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6. (Telephone RIVerside 6144.)

General nursing care is given to sick persons by the home nurses under instructions of the family doctor, through whom arrangements for their attendance must be made. The call upon this service sometimes makes it difficult to deal with cases other than those requiring urgent care.

EQUIPMENT ON LOAN

Medical and nursing equipment for home nursing is lent by the British Red Cross Society or by the District Nursing Association. Any difficulty in procuring loans may be referred to the Divisional Medical Officer, 129. Fulham Palace Road, W.6. (Telephone RIVerside 6647.)

RECUPERATIVE HOLIDAYS

The London County Council provides recuperative holidays for people who are recovering from an acute illness and who do not require nursing care. Applications should be made by the patient's doctor on a form obtainable from the Divisional Medical Officer, 129, Fulham Palace Road, W.6, and signed by a medical practitioner. The full charge is £3 10s. a week for an adult and 12s. 6d. a week for a child under five years of age. These charges are abatable according to the income of the applicant. Recuperative Holidays for children attending the Council's schools are free of charge.

MARRIAGE WELFARE CLINIC

Advice and gynæcological treatment is provided at the North Kensington Marriage Welfare Centre, at 12, Telford Road, W.10. No charge is made for birth control advice for women referred on medical grounds by doctors in charge of welfare centres, but the other services are provided on payment of a small fee. A special clinic is also held at this Centre for men.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

Protection against diptheria and small-pox can be carried out by private doctors or the following infant welfare centres.

Becklow Gardens Welfare Centre, Becklow Gardens, W.12.
Thursday 9.30 a.m.

College Park Welfare Centre, Letchford Gardens, N.W.10.
Friday 9.30 a.m.

Glenthorne Road Welfare Centre, 48, Glenthorne Road, W.6.
Wednesday 9.30 a.m.

Milson Road Welfare Centre, 1-3, Milson Road, W.14.
Friday 1.30 p.m.

Westway Welfare Centre, The Curve, Westway, W.12.
Tuesday 9.30 a.m.

Whooping cough immunisation can also be arranged.

SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE

The London County Council is the education authority in the administrative County of London. In addition to primary, secondary and higher education it provides nursery schools and special schools for handicapped children. The school medical service in West London is under the supervision of the Divisional Medical Officer, 129, Fulham Palace Road, W.6. Children undergo periodical medical inspections at school and their parents are advised about any treatment which is found to be required. Facilities for treatment are available at the two school treatment centres in the borough:—

Hammersmith School Treatment Centre,
103, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6. (Tel.: RIV 6144.)

North Hammersmith School Treatment Centre,
207, Westway, W.12. (Tel.: SHE 6469.)

SCHOOL CARE COMMITTEES

These Committees deal with the general welfare of school children, special attention being paid to those in need of extra nourishment, convalescence, etc. They work in close co-operation with the school medical officers, the borough medical officers, divisional health office and the head teachers.

District Organiser for Children's Care Work:—

Miss M. Mann,
133, Holland Park Avenue, W.11.
(Tel.: PAR 8012)

L.C.C. Divisional Officer (Education):—

E. S. Jervis, Esq.,
131, Holland Park Avenue, W.11.

NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS

Under the Public Health (London) Act, 1936, the doctor, the father if in residence at the time of birth, or any person in attendance upon the mother at the time of birth is required to notify the birth to the Divisional Medical Officer, 129, Fulham Palace Road, W.6, within 36 hours. THIS NOTIFICATION IS IN ADDITION TO, AND NOT IN SUBSTITUTION FOR, THE REGISTRATION OF THE BIRTH which must be done at the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths within six weeks of birth.

Failure to give notice renders the responsible person liable to a penalty not exceeding 20s.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Under the Children Act, 1948, the London County Council has a statutory duty to receive into its care deserted or abandoned children, and any other children deprived of a normal home life, and to make the best possible provision for their welfare. Among these children are some who are placed in the Council's care by the juvenile courts. The Council exercises these functions through its Children's Committee and has appointed a Children's Officer who is responsible for the direction of the work.

The work of the Children's Department falls under three main headings:—

1. Receiving into care deprived children and placing them in the type of foster home or residential establishment where they are most likely to develop their characters and ability to the full.
2. Supervision of the children's welfare whilst they remain in the Council's care and help and guidance as necessary after they leave school.
3. Investigation and supervision duties in connection with the adoption of children and children coming before the Metropolitan Juvenile Courts.

Applications and enquiries on these matters should be addressed to the Area Children's Officer, Miss L. M. Cooke, 34, Fulham Palace Road, W.6. (Telephone RIVerside 5031.)

CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC

Children requiring phychiatric treatment are referred by the doctors at the welfare centres to the Child Guidance Unit, at 25, Stratford Road, W.8. (Tel.: WES 4561.)

FOOT CLINIC

A foot clinic is held at the Welfare Centre, 48, Glenthorne Road, W.6. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 2 p.m., Fridays at 9.30 a.m. Anyone can obtain treatment at the Centre but an appointment must be made beforehand. The normal charge is 2s. 6d. per treatment but this can be reduced in certain circumstances.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Mental Illness.

Officers of the London County Council are on duty at County Hall, Westminster Bridge Road, S.E.1, at all times of the day and night including holidays and week-ends to deal with cases of mental illness requiring urgent attention. The telephone number of the Duly Authorised Officer is WATerloo 5000 (Ext. 273—at night or week-end Ext. 7005).

After-care including domiciliary visits, recuperative holidays, and long-term residential care is provided for mentally ill persons who can be helped in this way.

Mental Deficiency.

The County Council is responsible for providing supervision for mentally deficient persons in London and for taking steps to secure that they are placed in institutions or under guardianship, when necessary.

Supervision is carried out by social workers, based on four district offices, who also report on the progress of patients on leave of absence from institutions and on home conditions before leave is granted. There are nineteen occupation centres providing occupation and training for mentally deficient children and young persons under supervision or guardianship.

Medical officers carry out medical examinations, and women inspectors (social workers) undertake social inquiries in connection with the ascertainment of new cases of mental deficiency and visit those under guardianship.

WELFARE OF THE BLIND

All blind persons in London are eligible for the benefits of the County Council's welfare services; some of these are provided through or in co-operation with voluntary associations. They include accommodation in homes; training and employment (sheltered workshops or open industry); qualified home visitors, social centres; handicraft and rehabilitation courses; instruction in Braille and Moon types. Blind children are given instruction in the County Council's schools and afterwards they are taught a trade so that they can earn their living; those who are likely to succeed in a profession can be trained for it.

OTHER HANDICAPPED PERSONS

Welfare services similar to those for the blind are provided for other handicapped people; e.g., the partially-sighted, deaf and dumb, severely crippled.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

HOUSING

Both the Borough Council and the London County Council have responsibilities in regard to housing under the Housing Acts, and both are actively engaged in providing accommodation for those in the greatest need. A number of large schemes comprising blocks of flats in different parts of the Borough have been completed during the past years and further schemes are in progress.

At the present time the Council acts as landlord for 3,872 principal tenants. The properties managed include houses, flats, pre-fabs, and requisitioned accommodation.

Sixty-three new flats were built by the Borough Council in 1954 and 100 more are likely to be completed during 1955.

There are 5,707 applicants for accommodation on the Borough Council's list awaiting re-housing. No points scheme is used to assess these applicants. Their need according to bedroom deficiency, ill-health, insanitary conditions, overcrowding and separation of families is measured and used as a guide in allocating houses.

Communications in respect of applications for re-housing should be addressed to the Housing Estates Manager, Town Hall, King Street, W.6.

The local office of the Director of Housing of the London County Council is at 38, St. Luke's Road, Westbourne Park, Paddington, W.11.

Rent Control.

The Rent and Mortgage Restriction Acts limit the amount by which the "standard" rent of a controlled house may be increased, except in certain cases specified in the Acts. If a tenant considers that his house is not in a reasonable state of repair he may apply to the Borough Council (enclosing 1s.) for a certificate to that effect and, if granted, the tenant, after serving a copy of the certificate upon the landlord, is entitled to withhold part of the increase permitted by the Acts. This does not apply where the state of disrepair is due to the tenant's neglect or default. If the landlord carries out work to put the premises into a reasonable state of repair he may apply to the Borough Council for a cancellation of the certificate and if this is done the increase again becomes payable.

Information as to whether a house is under "old control" and subject to these provisions or under "new control" and exempt from the provisions and particulars of permitted increases can be obtained on application at the Town Hall, King Street, W.6. Applications for certificates under the Acts must be made to the Public Health Department at the Town Hall.

Furnished lettings. Furnished lettings are not covered by the above provisions. Any tenant of furnished accommodation who thinks he is being charged an excessive rent may apply to the Court for the recovery of any payment which the Court is satisfied has been made in excess of a sum yielding "normal profit." In 1946 the Furnished Houses (Rent Control) Act set up Tribunals to consider and fix the rents of furnished lettings and made it an offence to charge more rent than that fixed by the Tribunal for such letting. Further information may be obtained from the Clerk to the Hammersmith Rent Tribunal, Hythe House, Brook Green, W.6 (Tel.: RIVerside 4181, Ext. 39).

The Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954 enables a landlord whose property is in good condition to claim a repairs increase on the rent. The amount of a statutory repairs increase is fixed by the Act. To claim a repairs increase a landlord must serve notice in the prescribed form upon the tenant. If the tenant, after receiving such a notice, is of the opinion that the house is not in good condition, he may, at any time, apply to the Borough Council (enclosing 1s.) for a "certificate of disrepair." If it is granted the tenant should serve a copy on the landlord and then he does not have to pay the increase permitted by the Act. If the tenant has been paying the increase permitted by the Rent Restrictions Acts (referred to above) he does not have to pay that either. The landlord may challenge a certificate in the County Court. When the Council grant a certificate of disrepair they must specify what the defects in the house are. If the landlord puts these right he may ask the Council to revoke the certificate and if they do so the repairs increase will then become payable. Applications for certificates of disrepair should be made to the Public Health Department, Town Hall, King Street, W.6.

Legislation regarding rent control is very complicated and the above is only a brief summary of the main provisions. More detailed information may be obtained at the Town Hall but where legal action is contemplated it is suggested that a solicitor should be consulted.

SANITARY INSPECTION

A staff of sanitary inspectors is employed in the Health Department, Hammersmith. The Borough is divided into eleven districts each covered by a District Inspector, whose duty it is to carry out inspections as a routine measure and upon receipt of complaints. These officers deal with insanitary conditions, overcrowded and verminous premises, choked and defective drains, dampness and many other conditions, which are a nuisance or a danger to health. Their duties include also the investigation of cases of infectious diseases, sampling of food and drugs and a number of other matters. The staff includes also a woman sanitary inspector who in mainly responsible for premises where females are employed and for the supervision of home-workers.

The inspectors attend the Town Hall between the hours of 8.45 a.m. and 10 a.m. and 4.15 p.m. and 4.45 p.m. They can be interviewed at these times only, as during the remainder of the day they are engaged in visiting premises in the Borough. If you have a complaint in regard to your property you can, however, make it at any time during the day to the Public Health Department at the Town Hall, or you can send it in writing addressed to the Medical Officer of Health.

Questions regarding the safety of buildings and dangerous structures are dealt with by the District Surveyor, Mr. N. E. Black, M.B.E., A.M.I.Struct.E., 227/9 Hammersmith Road, W.6 (Tel.: RIV 7926).

Factories and shops inspection

The sanitary inspectors are responsible for the Borough Council's portion of legal control in this sphere. Broadly speaking their interest is in the health and comfort of the employee and in this they co-operate with the Factory Inspector appointed by the Minister of Labour, whose address is 68-70, Baker Street, W.1 (Tel.: WEL 3352).

Certain industrial diseases when contracted in a factory, and lead poisoning in persons employed in painting buildings, must be notified to the Factory Inspector.

Examining Surgeons are appointed under the Factory Acts to undertake, where necessary, the medical examination of young persons and persons employed in certain factories; and to investigate cases of death and injury occurring in certain factories or reported to them by the Factory Inspector.

The Examining Surgeon for Hammersmith is: Dr. G. H. Dymond, 219, New Kings Road, Fulham, S.W.6.

Smoke Abatement.

Once again the sanitary inspector is the man upon whom most of the work of smoke control falls. Its general control is part of his duty and if legal measures have to be taken he has to give evidence in Court of observations he has made.

Apparatus for measuring the purity of the air and testing the degree of contamination of the atmosphere have been set up in (a) Ravenscourt Park (b) Westville Road and (c) Australia Road. Samples are taken at regular intervals and examined by the Public Analyst.

Two new stations where daily recordings of atmospheric pollution will be made, are to be set up by the Borough Council at (a) the Town Hall, King Street, W.6 and (b) the Transport Depot, Hythe Road, N.W.10.

Rats and Mice Destruction.

Two rodent operatives are employed by the Health Department. They investigate and treat infestations of rats and mice in private houses and in commercial premises. A charge is made for work carried out at trade or business premises, but generally speaking, treatment at private houses is free. It is the legal duty of the occupier of any premises to notify the local authority of any rat or mice infestation. Enquiries regarding these matters should be addressed to the Public Health Department at the Town Hall.

FOOD INSPECTION.

It is the duty of the Health Department to check the purity and food value of all food and drink exposed for sale. Furthermore the efficiency of any of the chemical and medicinal substances sold must also be watched.

Two full-time Food and Drugs Inspectors carry out this work and the inspection of dairies, food-shops, etc. Any complaints regarding unsound food should be referred to them at the Town Hall.

The address of the Public Analyst for Hammersmith is:

Health Services Department,
Walworth Road, S.E.17 (Tel.: ROD 5464).

Clean Food Traders' Guild.

In 1948 the Health Committee of the Council were instrumental in setting up a "Clean Food Traders' Guild" the main object of which is to secure an improvement in the conditions under which foodstuffs are prepared, manufactured, stored and sold.

The Guild is controlled by representatives of the Borough Council and of the various trade organisations and employees' trade unions.

They have drawn up "Codes of Practice" (which call for a high standard of hygiene) with which each "Trader Member" undertakes to conform. Each accepted trader is entitled to display upon his premises an emblem—which includes a part of the Borough Coat of Arms—to indicate that he is a member of the Guild. Look out for these emblems when shopping.

The Guild also carries out educational work in Food Hygiene and arranges talks and lectures to food traders' employees, women's guilds, senior school children and others.

The Public would assist the work of the Guild by reporting cases of unhygienic practices coming to their notice.

For further information regarding the work of the Guild apply to the Honorary Secretary, Hammersmith Clean Food Traders' Guild, Town Hall, King Street, W.6 (Tel.: RIVerside 6011).

MEDICINAL BATHS

In Scotts Road, Shepherds Bush, the Health Department's treatment baths and laundry carry on their multiple responsibilities. The treatment of scabies, louse infestation and sometimes even psoriasis requires hot baths and attendants.

Not only do Hammersmith cases come here, but arrangements have been made with the Councils of Ealing, Richmond and Southall to send their cases for similar attention.

The Superintendent, a male State Registered Nurse, is in charge. He also investigates cases requiring his Health Laundry service and arranges the destruction of bed bugs when found in the home.

The Cleansing Station is open from 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays and from 8 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. on Saturdays. Persons requiring treatment for scabies should take with them a letter from their own doctor.

DISPOSAL OF THE DEAD

Under the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1953, the disposal of a deceased person is prohibited except on a Registrar's certificate or Coroner's order.

The person effecting the disposal of the body must, within 96 hours of the disposal, deliver to the Registrar of Deaths in the prescribed manner a notification as to the date, place and means of disposal. The body of a deceased person may not be removed out of England without due notice to the Coroner.

Under the National Assistance Act, 1948, it is the duty of the Borough Council to arrange for the burial or cremation of any person who has died, or has been found dead, in Hammersmith, where it appears that no other suitable arrangements have been made, or are being made. Applications for assistance under this section should be made to the Public Health Department, Town Hall, King Street, W.6 (Tel.: RIVerside 6011).

Special arrangements are in force for the burial of persons of certain religious faiths. In the case of Jewish persons applications may be made to the Federation of Synagogues Burial Society, 64, Leman Street, E.1 (Tel.: ROYal 7425) and in the case of cremation of indigent Hindus, the High Commissioner for India, India House, Aldwych, W.C.2, will afford all possible assistance.

Cemeteries. The Borough Council possess two cemeteries for the interment of residents of the Borough. The older, situated in Margravine Road, Fulham, has an area of 16½ acres and the second and later cemetery at Clifford Avenue, Mortlake, an area of 22¼ acres. Nowadays, interments in the Margravine Road cemetery can only be arranged in existing private family graves, no further burial space being available.

Enquiries as to charges, etc., should be addressed to the Cemetery Office, Clifford Avenue, Morlake (Tel.: PROspect 2871).

Cremation. Cremation is now regarded by many as a desirable alternative to earth burial and to meet the demand for this form of disposal of the dead the Borough Council in conjunction with some other West London Boroughs, opened a Crematorium in 1939.

This Crematorium is situated in Clifford Avenue, Mortlake, and adjoins the Hammersmith Cemetery. It is surrounded by about three acres of ground formed into a Garden of Remembrance. In the centre of the Garden a formal flower garden has been laid out; paths run through the Garden, and seats have been provided so that people may rest and meditate amidst the quiet charm. The Chapel has seating for 140 people. In it any form of religious service or ceremony desired by the relatives may be conducted. Church of England and Non-Conformists Chaplains are available, but any person appointed by the relatives may act. There is within the Chapel a Book of Remembrance which provides a lasting record of those cremated.

The No. 71 omnibus service from Hammersmith Broadway passes the Cemetery and Crematorium gates.

Enquiries regarding cremation charges, etc., should be made to the Superintendent, Crematorium Office, Clifford Avenue, Mortlake, S.W.14 (Tel.: PROspect 4358).

Mortuary and Coroner's Court. This building is situated in Fulham Palace Road, W.6. Where it is required, free resting accommodation for the bodies of deceased persons awaiting burial is available.

Coroner. The Coroner for Hammersmith is:

Dr. H. Neville Stafford,
Coroner's Court,
Fulham Palace Road, W.6.
(Tel.: RIVerside 1813)

WATER SUPPLIES

In this part of London all water supplies are provided by the Metropolitan Water Board.

Before treatment the water comes from the River Thames, but it is tapped to the consumer pure and sparkling.

In the event of any emergency relating to the water supply, e.g., a burst pipe, notification should be sent to the District Engineer, Metropolitan Water Board, Standish Road, W.6 (Tel. No.: RIV 3826).

PUBLIC BATHS AND WASH HOUSES

The Hammersmith Baths and Wash houses in Lime Grove, Shepherds Bush, provide facilities for bathing (slipper baths), swimming and for laundry work.

The water in the swimming baths is constantly subjected to filtration and chlorination to secure a high degree of purity.

In the public wash houses modern facilities are provided for washing, drying, ironing and mangling at a small cost.

The Open Air Bath at Bloemfontein Road, Shepherds Bush provides, during the summer months, facilities for swimming and sun-bathing. The water in this bath also undergoes constant purification treatment.

The larger of the two indoor baths is closed during the winter season and converted into a public hall which may be hired for meetings, concerts, dances, etc.

Charges:—

Private slipper baths:—

Mondays to Thursdays	Adults 6d.	Juniors 3d.
Fridays to Sundays*	Adults 9d.	Juniors 9d.

*The women's slipper baths are not open on Sundays

Swimming baths:—

Lime Grove (large bath)	Adults 1s.	Juniors 6d.
Lime Grove (small bath)	Adults 8d.	Juniors 4d.
Open Air Bath	Adults 1s.	Juniors 6d.

Public Wash Houses:—

Washing stall hire 6d. per 1½ hours (or part).

Drying and ironing free.

Use of Electric Washing Machine 1s. 6d. per load, not exceeding 24lbs. dry weight.

Drying and ironing free.

Hours of opening:—

Indoor swimming baths. Summer season—9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (last ticket 8 p.m.) daily, except Saturdays and Sundays when the opening time is 8 a.m. and the closing time on Sundays is 1 p.m. (last ticket 12 noon). Juvenile tickets are not issued for the large bath after 7 p.m. Winter season—as above but no public swimming on Mondays and Thursdays after 4.30 p.m. when the bath is reserved for clubs.

All public swimming times are for mixed bathing.

Private slipper baths—Monday to Friday 1.30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. (last ticket 8.30 p.m.).

Men's private slipper baths are open on Sundays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (last ticket 12.30 p.m.).

The Open Air Bath at Bloemfontein Road is open daily, including Sundays from mid-May to the end of August or later according to weather conditions.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES

Reference to the map on the back of the cover will show the parks and open spaces for public enjoyment in Hammersmith.

Wormwood Scrubs (total area, 190.62 acres), Ravenscourt Park (31.04 acres), Little Wormwood Scrubs (21.65 acres), Shepherds Bush Common (7.52 acres), and Brook Green (4.60 acres) are maintained by the London County Council.

Wormholt Park (8.40 acres), Wendell Park (4.26 acres), Furnivall Gardens (1.95 acres), Great Church Lane Recreation Ground (1.62 acres), St. Peter's Square (1.58 acres), and a number of smaller open spaces (total area 6.06 acres), are maintained by the Borough Council.

Tennis courts, bowling greens, etc., are available in a number of the parks and football and cricket pitches are provided on Wormwood Scrubs.

HAMMERSMITH
OLD PEOPLE'S WELFARE ASSOCIATION

(Headquarters: Town Hall, King Street, W.6. RIV 6011)

The Hammersmith Old People's Welfare Association exists to discover and meet the needs of the old people in the Borough, either by providing new services, or by assisting in co-ordinating and calling attention to existing ones.

Among the facilities available to old people in Hammersmith are:—

BATHS

Free baths are available to all old age pensioners resident in the Borough of Hammersmith. These facilities are obtainable at the Council's Public Baths, Lime Grove, Shepherds Bush, W.12, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Mondays to Fridays (inclusive).

BLIND

The Branch Secretary for the welfare of the Blind at 5 Princes Road, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1, should be contacted by those who are blind or partially so and need help. If the old person for one reason or another finds it difficult to make the necessary contact the Association's Welfare Organiser would willingly assist where possible.

CHIROPODY

Chiropody sessions are held at the Foot Clinic, Glenthorne Road, Welfare Centre, 48, Glenthorne Road, W.6 (Tel.: RIVerside 5459) from 2-5 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Fridays. Treatment is by appointment only. The charge is 2s. 6d. per treatment or free if the old person is receiving National Assistance.

There will also be a weekly session each Tuesday from 9.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. at the West London Foot Clinic. The Red Cross make all appointments and will be on duty during each session. The fee is 1s. 6d. for each treatment irrespective of one or two feet. Applications can be made either direct to the Red Cross, 100 Brook Green (RIV 1967) or through the Association's office.

CLUBS FOR OLD PEOPLE IN HAMMERSMITH

British Red Cross " Over 60 Club,"
100, Brook Green, W.6: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.

College Park Darby and Joan Club,
St. Peter's Hall, Ponsard Road, N.W.10: Tuesdays, 2.30-4 p.m.

Latymer Old People's Club,
Latymer Road Mission, Blechynden Street, W.10:
Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m.

Golden Age Club,
St. Paul's Hall, Great Church Lane, W.6: Mondays, 2-4 p.m.

Old Age Pensioners' Association Club.
Broadway Congregational Church Hall, Brook Green Road, W.6:
Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.

Old Age Pensioners' Association Club,
Shepherds Bush Tabernacle, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6:
Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m.

Pensioners' Happy Afternoon Club,
Askew Road Methodist Church, W.12: Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m.

South Street Mission "Over 60 Club,"
Riverside Gardens, W.6: Fridays, 2.30-4 p.m.

W.V.S. Darby and Joan Club,
St. Luke's Hall, Uxbridge Road, W.12: Wednesdays, 2-4.30 p.m.

Whiteholt Club,
Community Hall, White City Estate, W.12: Thursdays, 3 p.m.

FUEL

Any difficulty over delivery of fuel should be reported to the Local Fuel Overseer whose office is in Hythe House, Room 424, Brook Green Road, W.6 (Tel.: RIV 8216).

HAMMERSMITH OLD FOLK'S FRIENDLY VISITING SERVICE

This service is designed for the lonely old person. There are a number of friendly people who are anxious to "adopt" isolated old folk and this scheme aims at putting them in touch with old people requesting visits. Magazines are provided for those who want them. Birthday cards are sent to all "adopted" old persons. Visitors' meetings are held at Westcott Lodge, Lower Mall, on the afternoon of the third Thursday in each month. All are welcome. Further particulars may be had from the Welfare Organiser.

HOLIDAYS

The Association has assembled a considerable amount of information on holidays and arranges these for both sick and able-bodied old people. There are various schemes under which holidays may be obtained, and the Association is glad to assist those who need help with enquiries and arrangements.

Special party holiday trips of a week or fortnight's duration are organised annually by the Association. Through these block bookings it is possible to obtain transport and seaside accommodation at considerably reduced rates for old people. Those interested are advised to enquire well in advance of the holiday season to avoid disappointment.

HOME HELPS

Applications for the services of a Home Help for general assistance in the home should be made to the Home Help Organiser, Town Hall, Hammersmith, W.6 (Tel.: RIVerside 6011). The cost of the service is assessed according to means.

HOME NURSING

Home Nursing is the responsibility of the L.C.C., and is carried out on their behalf by the District Nursing Association, from 103, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6. All applications must always be made through the patient's own doctor.

The Association is in touch with several private nurses who are prepared to nurse old people in cases outside the scope of the L.C.C. home nursing scheme. Those requiring such a service should apply to the Welfare Organiser who will supply name and address. It is emphasised that any subsequent financial arrangement is made without prejudice to the Association, and is a purely private matter between the applicant and the nurse concerned.

INTERVIEWS AND HOME VISITS

The amount of home visiting which can be undertaken by the Welfare Organiser is limited owing to the many activities which are now undertaken by the Association.

When an old person is unable to avail themselves of the interviewing facilities, it is requested that those acting on their behalf get in touch with the Association by letter or by telephone (RIV 6011) or call during the interviewing hours specified below:—

(Personal interviews at other times by appointment)

Place	*Day*	*Time*
TOWN HALL	Mondays ...	9.30 a.m.—12.0
	Mondays ...	2.0 p.m.— 4.0 p.m.
	Wednesdays	2.0 p.m.— 4.0 p.m.
	Fridays ...	9.30 a.m.—12.0
	Fridays ...	2.0 p.m.— 4.0 p.m.
SHEPHERDS BUSH TABERNACLE HALL Shepherds Bush Road, W.6. ...	Wednesdays	11.0 a.m.—12.0

(All interviewing hours, etc., are liable to alteration during staff or public holidays.)

LUNCHEON CLUBS

Mid-day meals are served to any old person at any of the following Luncheon Clubs between 12 noon and 1 p.m.:—

Tuesdays to Fridays: Latymer Road Mission, Blechynden Street, W.10.

Mondays to Fridays: The Tabernacle, Shepherds Bush Road, W.6.

Tuesdays to Fridays: Broadway Congregational Church Hall, Brook Green Road, W.6.

The cost of the meal is 10d. and tickets for dinners must be bought at least a day *in advance* from the Luncheon Centres.

MOBILE MEALS

Two services operate in the Borough, the Invalid Kitchens of London and the Hammersmith Old People's Welfare Association's Mobile service. The price of meals to those of pensionable age from either of these services is 10d.

The Invalid Kitchens deliver meals to invalid people from Mondays to Fridays on production of a doctor's certificate. Applications should be made direct to the Organiser, Invalid Kitchens of London, 26-27, King Street, E.C.2.

Application for the Hammersmith Old People's Welfare Association's service should be made not later than Wednesday of any week. Deliveries for those living North of Goldhawk Road are made on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and to the South of Goldhawk Road on Wednesdays and Fridays; a third meal on Mondays is obtainable by residents in either of these areas, and is limited to those with the greatest physical necessity.

Both services have heavy demands.

It is possible to provide a few meals five days a week through the Association's service.

SATURDAY SERVICE

Cadets of the St. John Ambulance Brigade are prepared to help old people on Saturdays with the fetching of fuel and water, shopping and other small services. Applications should be made in the first instance to the Welfare Organiser.

SURGICAL APPLIANCES AND WHEELCHAIRS

The supply of wheelchairs or a surgical appliance (artificial limbs, crutches, wigs, boots., etc.) where applicable are dealt with through the Hospitals. Where a pensioner is not already attending a hospital, their own doctor should be approached when arrangements will be made for consultation at a hospital. In certain cases a charge is made for some appliances. If meeting this charge involves hardship application should be made to the National Assistance Board. The Association is always prepared to make the necessary enquiries for those unable to do so themselves.

SICKROOM EQUIPMENT

Sickroom equipment can be hired from the British Red Cross Society at 100 Brook Green, W.6 (Tel.: RIVerside 1967), between the hours of 9.30 a.m.-5.30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays.

SOCIAL WELFARE

NATIONAL INSURANCE SCHEME

Under the National Insurance Act, 1946, the Government has accepted responsibility for insuring everyone against "the main attacks which economic ill-fortune can launch against the individual well-being and peace of mind."

The insurance scheme applies in general to everyone over school-leaving age.

There are three classes of insured persons under the Act—employed people, self-employed people and the non-employed. They all pay weekly contributions, which vary according to the category. The bulk of the contributing population fall in the "employed" category for whom the weekly contributions are as follows:—

	Employee	*Employer*
Men	5s. 9d.	5s. 0d.
Women	4s. 6d.	3s. 11d.
Boys (under 18 years)	3s. 5d.	3s. 0d.
Girls (under 18 years)	2s. 9d.	2s. 4d.

Self employed persons pay Weekly Contributions as under

Men	7s. 5d.
Women	6s. 2d.
Boys (under 18 years)	4s. 4d.
Girls (under 18 years)	3s. 9d.

Non-employed persons pay Weekly Contributions as under

Men	5s. 7d.
Women	4s. 5d.
Boys (under 18 years)	3s. 3d.
Girls (under 18 years)	2s. 8d.

In every case, the above contributions include the contribution for the National Health Service, which are men 10d., women 8d., boy or girl 6d.

Benefits.

The National Health Service provides medical treatment and attention for all persons whether they are insured or not. The National Insurance Scheme provides cash benefits for certain circumstances in return for regular weekly contributions.

The following benefits are provided:—

1. Sickness
2. Unemployment
3. Maternity
4. Retirement pension
5. Widow's
6. Guardian's allowance
7. Death grant
8. Industrial injury
9. Industrial disablement
10. Industrial death

How to claim Benefits.

Claims for benefit should be made immediately circumstances give rise to entitlement of benefit. Forms are provided for the purpose of claiming benefit and to avoid delay in payment these should be carefully completed and signed.

Claims, except for unemployment benefit, should be forwarded to the local office of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance. Those offices serving the area are as follows:—

Persons residing in Postal area	
W.6	Latymer Chambers, 197/201, Hammersmith Road, W.6. (Tel.: RIV 7658)
W.11	1/13, Chepstow Place, W.2. (Tel.: BAY 3456)
W.12	National Insurance Office, Bromyard Avenue, W.3. (Tel.: SHE 3401)
W.14	13/17, North End Parade, W.14. (Tel.: FUL 0032)
N.W.10	94/96, Queensbury Road, Alperton. (Tel.: PER 8811)

Sickness Benefit.

Claims should be notified within three days. Obtain a "first medical certificate" from your doctor, fill in the personal particulars and send it to the local Pensions and National Insurance Office without delay. Intermediate medical certificates should be sent at weekly intervals, except where the incapacity continues for longer than four weeks, when the doctor may issue a certificate covering a longer period. A final certificate should be sent on the last day of incapacity.

Standard weekly rates of benefit:—

Men, single women and widows	32s. 6d.
Married women	22s. 0d.
Persons under 18 years	20s. 0d.
Dependant adults (only one)	21s. 6d.

Dependant children 10s. 6d. for the first child and 2s. 6d. for each additional child.

Infectious disease contacts. A person who is precluded by the Medical Officer of Health from continuing at work by reason of being a carrier of, or contact with, infectious disease, may claim sickness benefit under the Act.

All such claims should be made as above but must be accompanied by a certificate from the Medical Officer of Health, whose office is at the Town Hall, King Street, W.6.

Maternity Benefit.

Claims may be made at any time from 14 weeks before the expected week of confinement to three months after confinement. To avoid loss of benefit a claim to maternity allowance should be made as soon as possible after the beginning of the fourteenth week before the expected week of confinement whether or not the claimant has then stopped working. The claim form, which can be obtained from the local Pensions and National Insurance Office or ante-natal clinic, should be filled in by the mother and her doctor (or midwife) and sent to the local Pensions and National Insurance Office.

There are three maternity benefits.

1. Maternity Grant—£9 lump sum.
   If more than one child is born, additional maternity grants, each of £9, can be claimed to bring the total number of grants payable for the confinements up to the number of the newly-born children who are living 12 hours after birth.

2. Home Confinement Grant—£3 lump sum.

3. Maternity Allowance.—32s. 6d. weekly.

Maternity allowance may be increased in certain circumstances in respect of dependants in the same way as sickness benefit.

(Any woman who is expecting to be confined is advised to make enquiries at her local Pensions & National Insurance Office and get from there a copy of leaflet N.I.17A at least three months before the expected date of confinement).

Retirement Pension.

Claims should be made within four months before minimum pension age (65 for men and 60 for women), whether or not it is intended to retire at that age. They must be sent to the local Pensions and National Insurance Office.

Widow's Benefit.

Claim forms are supplied by the local Pensions and National Insurance Office and claims should be made within three months after husband's death. When the death is registered, the Registrar of Deaths will provide a special death certificate (free of charge). If available, marriage certificate, widow's birth certificate and, if the widow has one child only, the child's birth certificate should be sent with the claim.

Guardian's Allowance

Claims should be made within three months of the date on which the claimant becomes entitled to the allowance. If a claim is late, payment of the allowance will normally be made only from a date three months before the date on which the claim is made. The forms of application are obtained from the local Pensions and National Insurance Office and should be returned thereto when completed. The standard weekly rate of benefit for each child is 15s. 6d.

Death Grant.

A death grant may be paid to help to meet the expenses connected with a death. It is usually paid to the person responsible for the funeral When the death is registered, the Registrar will provide a special death certificate free of charge. This certificate should be taken or sent to the local Pensions and National Insurance Office, with the deceased's national insurance card, birth certificate and marriage certificate (if applicable), together with the undertaker's account or estimate, if these documents are readily available.

Industrial Injury.

The Industrial Injuries Scheme provides special insurance against accidents at work and certain prescribed industrial diseases. There are three main types of benefit—injury benefit, disablement benefit and death benefit. Full details of these are given in a series of leaflets obtainable at local Pensions and National Insurance Offices.

Any person who meets with an accident at work should tell his employer at once.

Fuller particulars regarding any of the above benefits or allowances can be obtained at the offices of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance given above.

Unemployment Benefit.

Claims should be notified at once. Take your National Insurance contribution card to the nearest employment exchange (or youth employment exchange if under 18 years). Make a claim on the form provided.

The local offices of the Ministry of Labour and National Service are:—

For Adults—Hythe House, 53, Brook Green Road,
Hammersmith, W.6 (RIVerside 4181).

For Youths—14 Fulham Palace Road, W.6 (RIVerside 2676).

(At the time of going to press, indications are that the Government will make new proposals for National Insurance Benefits before the end of 1954. The information contained in this section should, therefore, be checked before any action is taken on it.)

FAMILY ALLOWANCES

A family allowance is a cash allowance of 8s. a week for each child (except the eldest) below a certain age. The number of allowances is, therefore one less than the number of children below this age limit in the family.

The child's age must be below the upper limit of the normal school-leaving age (15 years), UNLESS he or she is under full-time instruction in a school or is an apprentice, in which case the child remains under the age limit up to (but not including) the 1st August following his or her 16th birthday.

Special leaflets and claim forms regarding family allowances may be obtained from any post office or from the local Pensions and National Insurance Office.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE

On the 5th July, 1948, the National Assistance Act came into operation and effected the final break-up of the then existing Poor Law. It has been described as an event of great historical and social importance which was widely welcomed.

In place of Poor Law committees and public assistance, a National Assistance Board has been set up whose duty is to assist persons in Great Britain who are without resources to meet their requirements, or whose resources (including benefits receivable under the National Insurance Act) must be supplemented.

The National Assistance Board is empowered and required to grant assistance to anyone 16 years of age and over who is in need. Foreigners as well as British subjects have the same rights in this respect.

Able-bodied persons between 16 and 65 years (60 years in the case of a woman) are required to register at the Employment Exchange.

Persons who wish to apply may do so by calling at the Area Office, Sulgrave Road, W.6, or applying at any post office on form O.1. Persons registering at the Employment Exchange will be given a form B.1 on application.

Dependants of an applicant for assistance will be included in the allowance according to the Scales authorised. Special Scales are provided for persons registered as blind or suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Payments are made by order book at post offices, persons "signing" at Employment Exchanges are paid at that office.

The payment of a high rent charge is a factor that is taken into account. If a person has an earning son or daughter living with him, a maximum amount of 7s. (earner's share of rent charge) will be assumed.

Persons in receipt of assistance or entitled to receive it can, on application, receive payment in respect of charges under National Health Act, e.g., dentures, spectacles, prescriptions, etc.

In addition to the normal Scales, special allowances can be given for extra needs due to illness, e.g., specially nourishing foods, extra fuel, to provide domestic help, laundry charges, etc.

Further information can be had by calling at the Area Office, Sulgrave Road, W.6.

WELFARE SERVICES OF THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

The London County Council provide residential accommodation for aged, infirm and other people in need of care and attention, and for those who are in urgent need of temporary accommodation in circumstances which could not reasonably have been foreseen.

Homes and hostels are of several kinds to suit various kinds of residents. There are at present nine large homes, each accommodating some hundreds of aged, infirm or handicapped people; one large hostel for homeless families; 28 small homes for old people; two homes for the blind; one home for mothers with babies; and two hostels for working mothers and their babies. Standard charges are fixed for accommodation at large and small homes, but since few old people are able to pay the full charges they are assessed according to their means, subject to a minimum charge of, at present 26s. a week.

Other small homes are being provided and full use is made of homes maintained by voluntary organisations where there are facilities for the old and handicapped.

Nine hostels with furnished accommodation and board for men and women, and three lodging houses for men, are maintained under the Housing Acts. On behalf of the National Assistance Board the County Council also maintain five reception centres for "persons without a settled way of living."

The address of the Chief Welfare Officer is: Old County Hall, Spring Gardens, S.W.1 (Tel.: WHItehall 3121).

The address of the Local Welfare Officer is: King's Mead, Dovehouse Street, S.W.3 (Tel.: FLAxman 7741).

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS UNDERTAKING SOCIAL WORK

Women's Voluntary Service. (Local address: 178, Goldhawk Road, W.12.) (Tel.: SHE 2373.)

Gives practical voluntary assistance to government departments and local authorities in schemes for the welfare of the community.

Citizen's Advice Bureau. (Local address: Cobbs Hall, Fulham Palace Road, S.W.6.) (Tel.: FUL 1322.)

These Bureaux are run by the Family Welfare Association and make available to the individual information and skilled advice on many of the personal problems that arise in daily life. They interpret legislation and help the citizen to benefit from and use wisely the services provided for him by the State.

Family Welfare Association, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1. (Local address: 21, Kempson Road, S.W.6.) (Tel.: REN 4198.)

Provides a service of advice and guidance in personal and family problems; helps those persons who are unable to take advantage of the resources provided by the community and who are in difficulties, either through their own or society's limitations, and assists such person to take their place as useful citizens. Promotes close co-operation between family case-work agencies and government departments and provides the Citizens' Advice Bureaux and a Marriage Guidance Service.

Family Service Unit, 159, Westbourne Grove, W.11. (Tel.: BAY 6357.)

Provides a service undertaking intensive and comprehensive welfare work among families unable to maintain proper standards of home and child care without special assistance.

Invalid Kitchens of London, 26, King Street, E.C.2. (Tel.: MON 2702.) (Local address: Churchfield Road, Acton, W.3.)

Provides meals for invalids and those on special diets who are not able to get the right kind of food at home. They have a number of kitchens in different parts of London where meals are supplied to those who are fit enough to get out and deliver meals in their own vans to invalids and old people who are not able to reach the kitchens.

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Leicester Square, W.C.2. (Local office: 44, Hammersmith Grove, W.6.) (RIV 6277.)

The primary object of this Society is to prevent ill-treatment, neglect or improper employment of children, also of conduct by which life, limb or health is wilfully endangered and sacrificed, or by which morals are imperilled or depraved. The Society is also prepared to help and advise parents and others in regard to the difficulties they are experiencing with children. Inspectors are chosen to investigate cases of which complaint has been made and, if true, parents or guardians are helped constructively and are under constant supervision. If this fails, the Society prosecutes. But in every case prosecution is not resorted to until all other methods of improving the conditions of the children have failed.

The Children's Aid Society, 55, Leigham Court Road, S.W.16. (STR 2131.)

Is a registered adoption society; makes up for the loss of a normal home life which any child in its care has lost through no fault of its own.

Invalid Children's Aid Association, 4, Palace Gate, W.8. (Local address: 1a, Gregory Place, W.8.) (Tel.: WES 2256.)

Puts at the disposal of parents and others all information with regard to the care of invalid and crippled children and the facilities which exist for their treatment; co-operates with doctors and hospitals, etc., by reporting on those aspects of the children's social back-ground which are relevant to the understanding and treatment of the illness; assists parents to carry out the doctor's advice with regard to treatment by, if necessary, arranging admission to convalescent and recuperative holiday homes and by helping them to understand, and where possible rectify, any adverse social conditions which may exist.

Church of England Children's Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington Road, S.E.11. (Tel.: REL 2441.)

Rescues and cares for children who are orphaned, homeless, cruelly treated or in moral danger and also relieves overburdened homes; is a registered adoption society and also arranges boarding-out with foster parents and in small family homes.

The National Adoption Society, 4. Baker Street, W.1. (Tel.: WEL 7211.)

Arranges for the legal adoption of healthy babies and young children by suitable families. Co-operates with other welfare societies in all matters pertaining to the welfare of adopted children.

The National Children's Adoption Society, 71, Knightsbridge, S.W.1. (SLO 7231).

Arranges for the legal adoption of homeless children by suitable adopting parents.

British Red Cross Society.

Undertakes a large number of activities which are associated with the welfare and health services. They provide a civil invalid transport service for patients who are not well enough to use public transport; an escort service for persons going on recuperative holidays, attending clinics, etc.; a medical loan service by which medical equipment, invalid chairs, etc. are made available to patients who are ill in their own homes; a scheme of diversional therapy by which materials are supplied to invalids in their homes; a library service for tuberculous patients who are undergoing "complete bed rest." They run Old People's Clubs and act as local organisers of the Blood Donors scheme and give training in first aid and home nursing and for the National Hospital Service Reserve.

Particulars regarding these and other activities can be obtained at the Society's local headquarters, 100, Brook Green, W.6. (Tel.: RIV. 1967).

Church of England Moral Welfare Council. Room 51, Church House, Dean's Yard, S.W.1. (Tel.: ABB. 6269). Local address: St. John's Vicarage Room, Iffley Road, W.6.) (Tel.: RIV 6267).

Co-ordinates the moral welfare work of the Church of England throughout the country and the activities of local organisations.

Catholic Moral Welfare Committee.

Is concerned with the Rescue of Roman Catholic children.

London Council of Social Service, 7, Bayley Street, W.C.1. (MUS. 2731). Is a central consultative advisory body on social service.

London Marriage Guidance Council, 78, Duke Street, W.1. (Tel.: MAY. 2731).

Promotes successful marriage and parenthood by means of education for marriage; also provides marriage counselling for those in difficulty about marriage and family relationships.

Catholic Marriage Guidance Council, 38-39, Parliament Street, S.W.1 (Tel.: WHI. 0817).

Conducts a service similar to the above for those of the Catholic faith.

National Association for Mental Health, 39, Queen Anne Street, W.1 (WEL. 1272).

Provides an advisory service for all aspects of mental health and manages holiday homes for mental defectives and epileptics, and an approved school for adolescent girls needing psychiatric treatment.

LIST OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATES WHICH A DOCTOR IS REQUIRED TO ISSUE FREE OF CHARGE

Medical Certificate	*Short Title of Enactment under or for the purpose of which certificate required*
To support a claim or obtain a payment either personally or by proxy under the enactments specified.	Family Allowances Act, 1945. National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946. National Insurance Act, 1946.
To prove inability to work or incapacity for self-support for the purposes of an award by the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.	Pensions (Navy, Army, Air Force and Mercantile Marine) Act, 1939. Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Act, 1942. Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865. Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917.
To enable proxy to draw pensions, etc.	Personal Injuries (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939. Polish Resettlement Act, 1947.
To procure— (a) extra coal in cases of illness. (b) extra rations.	Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939-1945, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945 and Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947.
To obtain permission to import foreign drugs and appliances. To obtain permission to export special foods with sick traveller or with infant of 2 years of age or under.	Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act, 1939.
To enable patient to have his sight tested under the Supplementary Ophthalmic Services.	National Health Service Act, 1946.

Medical Certificate	*Short Title of Enactment under or for the purpose of which certificate required*
To establish fitness to receive nitrous oxide and air analgesia in childbirth.	Midwives Act, 1951.
To secure registration of still-birth.	Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1953.
To enable payment to be made to another person in case of mental disability of person entitled to payment from public funds.	Lunacy Act, 1890.
To justify release of patient from detention after absence on trial.	
To establish unfitness for jury service.	Juries Act, 1922.
To establish unfitness to attend for medical examination.	National Service Act, 1948.
To support late application for reinstatement in civil employment or notification of non-availability to take up employment, owing to sickness.	Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1944. National Service Act, 1948. Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1950. Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Training) Act, 1951.
To enable disabled person to be registered as an absent voter.	Representation of the People Act, 1949.

PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS

Much is being done these days to focus attention upon this important subject.

The West London Road Safety Committee (which covers the Boroughs of Chelsea, Hammersmith, Kensington, Paddington and Westminster) is actively engaged in bringing to the public notice dangers encountered on the roads and means by which they can be avoided. The Road Safety Officer for this Area is Mr. K. P. F. W. Morris and his office is at the Chelsea Town Hall, King's Road, S.W.3 (FLA 8101).

Accidents in the home occur with more frequency than accidents on the road. The National Home Safety Committee of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents undertake the dissemination of propaganda showing the more likely causes of home accidents and simple means by which they can be prevented. Information regarding their work and copies of leaflets, etc., which they publish can be had from the Secretary, Terminal House, 52, Grosvenor Gardens, S.W.1 (Tel.: SLO. 2246).

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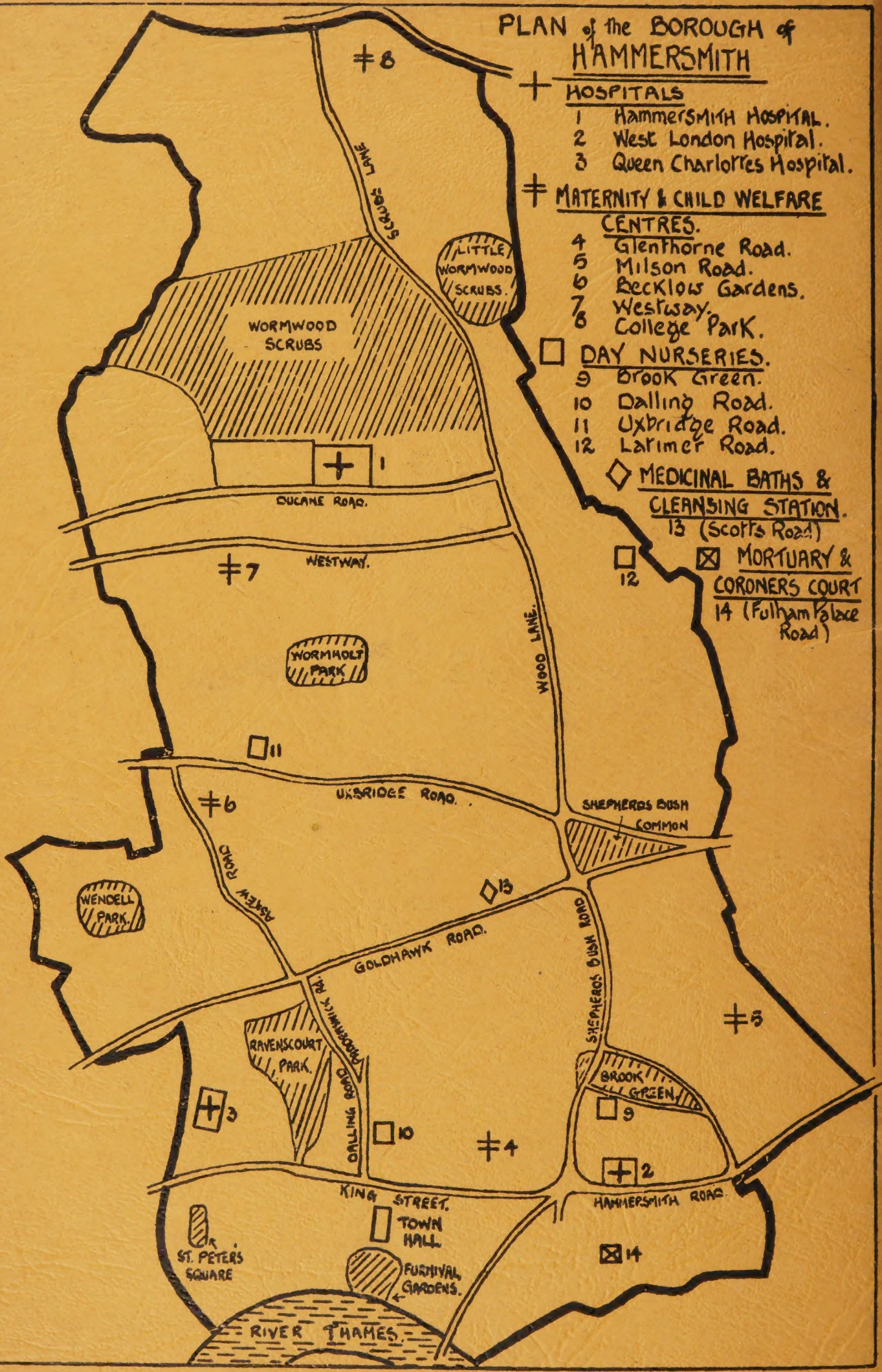

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